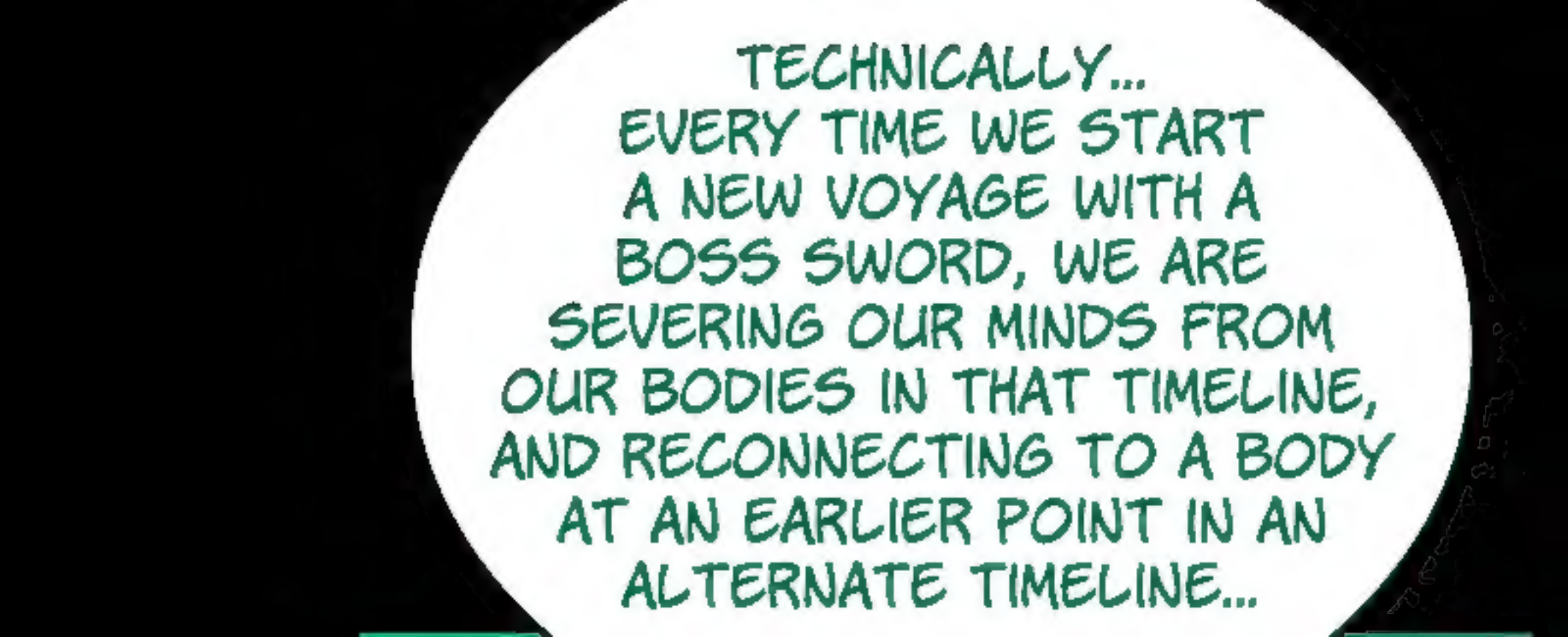
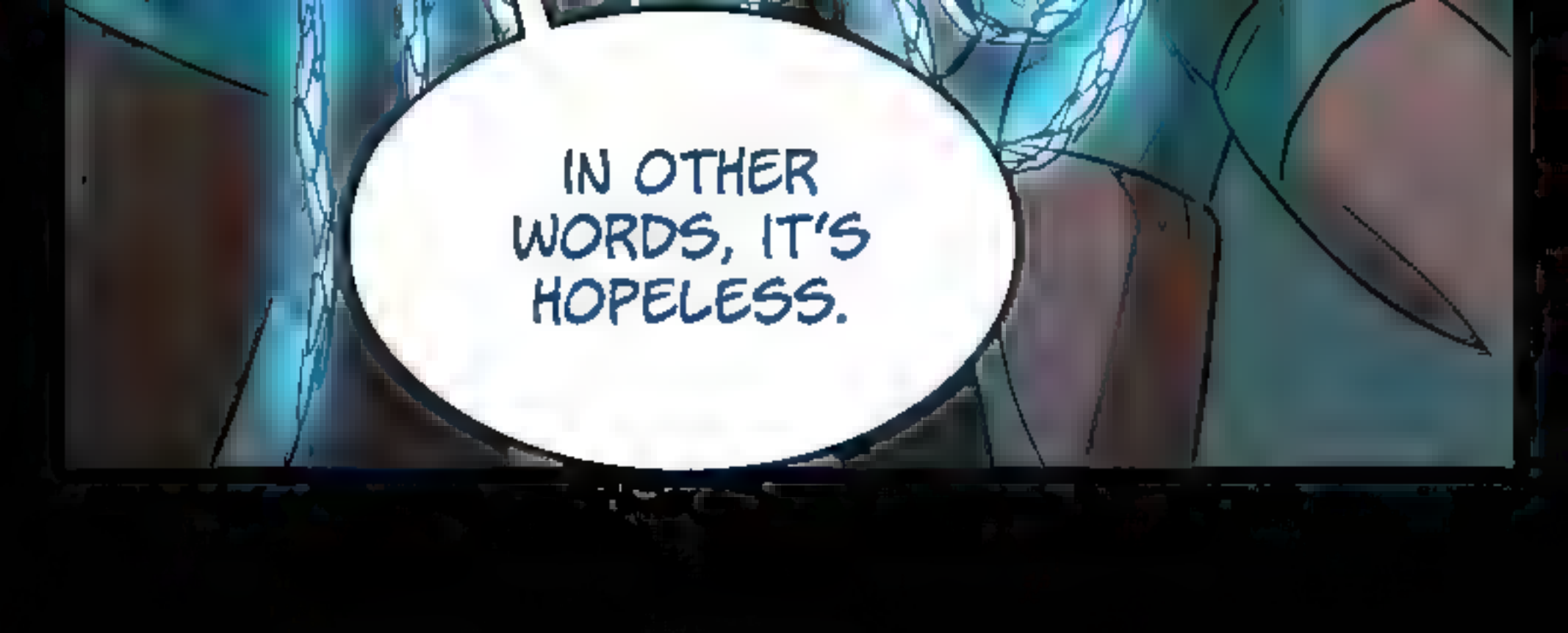

TECHNICALLY...
EVERY TIME WE START A NEW VOYAGE WITH A BOSS SWORD, WE ARE SEVERING OUR MINDS FROM OUR BODIES IN THAT TIMELINE, AND RECONNECTING TO A BODY AT AN EARLIER POINT IN AN ALTERNATE TIMELINE...

BUT SINCE IT'S BASICALLY INSTANTANEOUS, WE DON'T REALLY NOTICE IT.

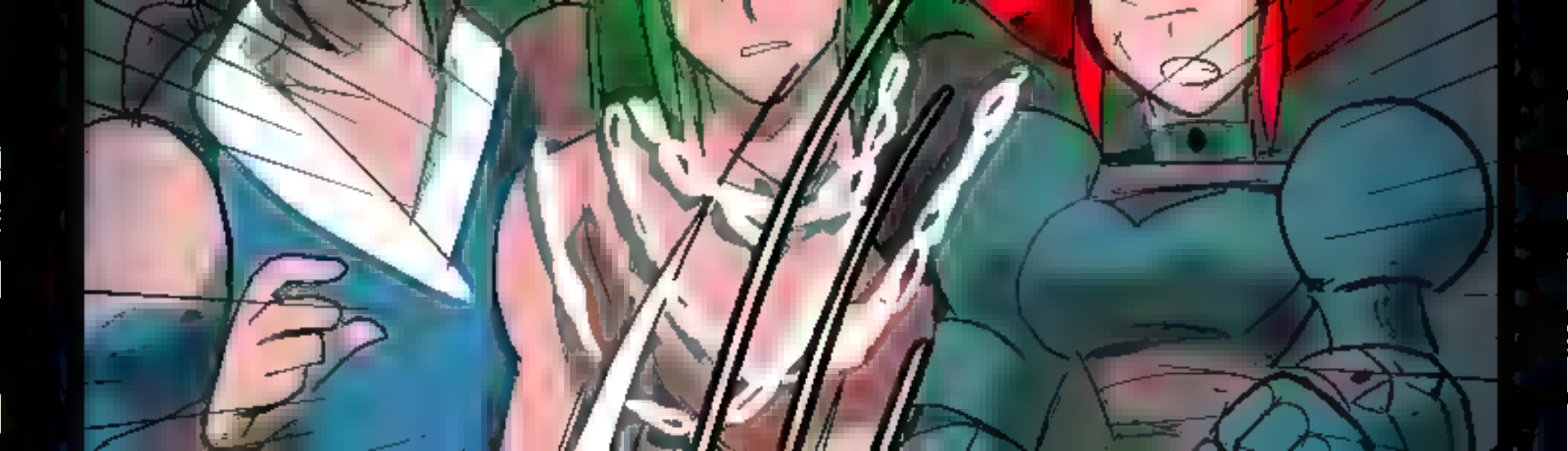
YOU MEAN YOU CAN REPAIR A BROKEN FATE CHAIN?

THEN,
YOU'D HAVE TO
KILL MASIOSARE AND
REMOVE THE SHADOW FROM

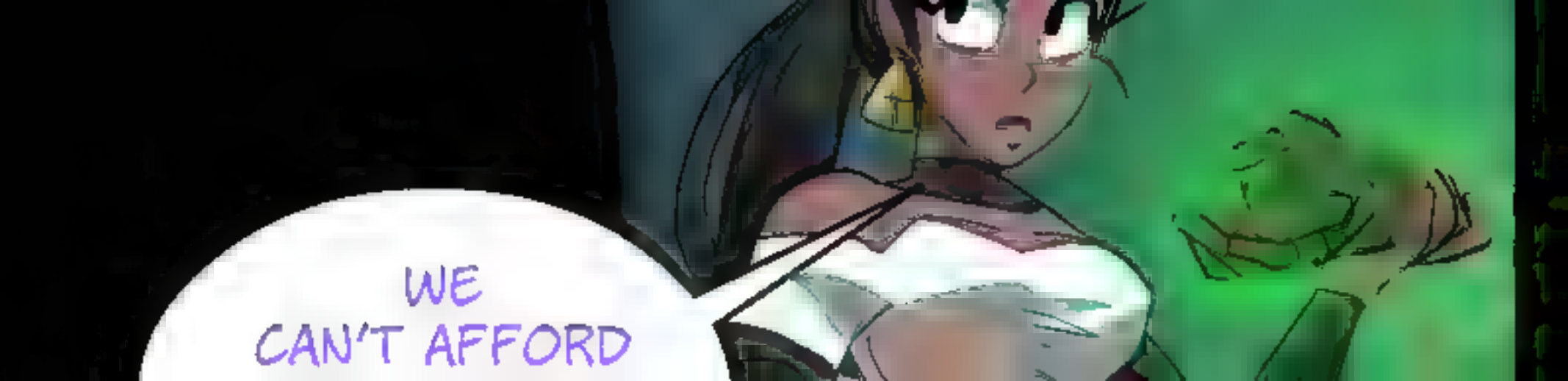
KODYA'S BODY IN ORDER FOR US TO RECONNECT OUR FATE CHAINS.


IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S HOPELESS.

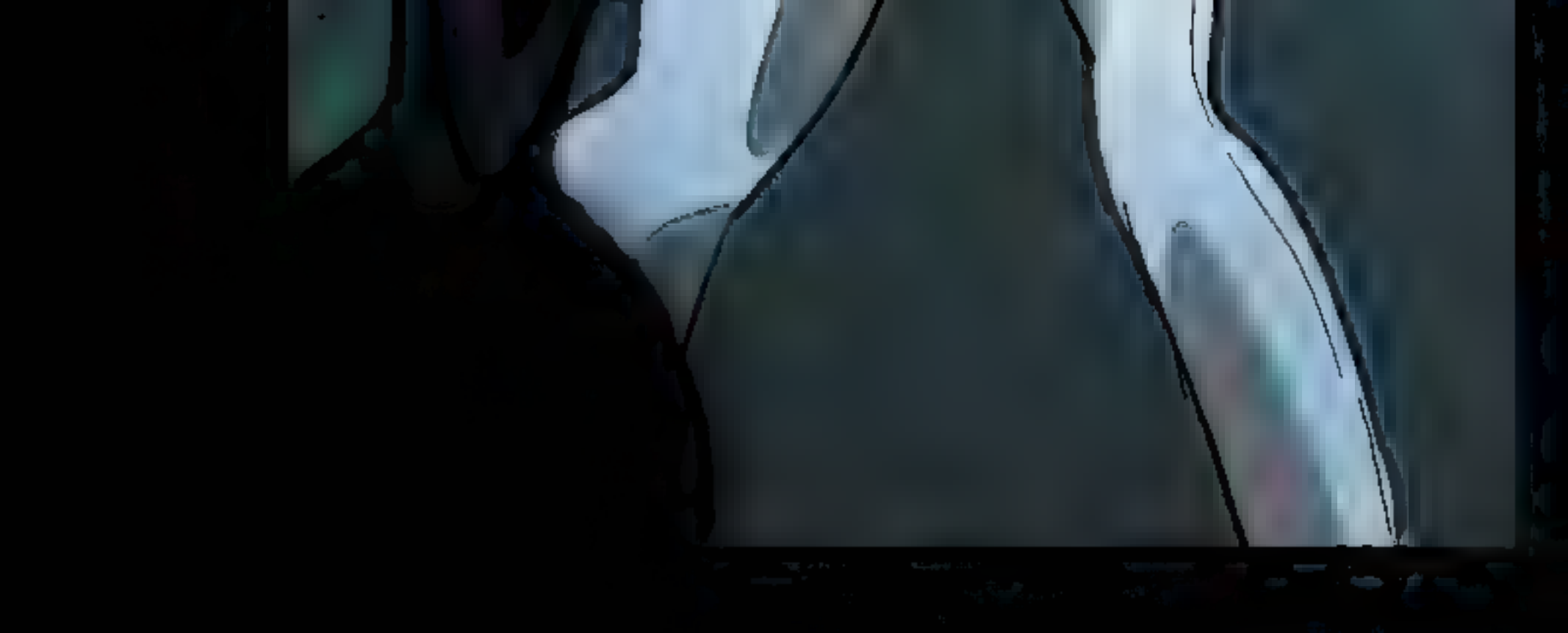
NOT QUITE.

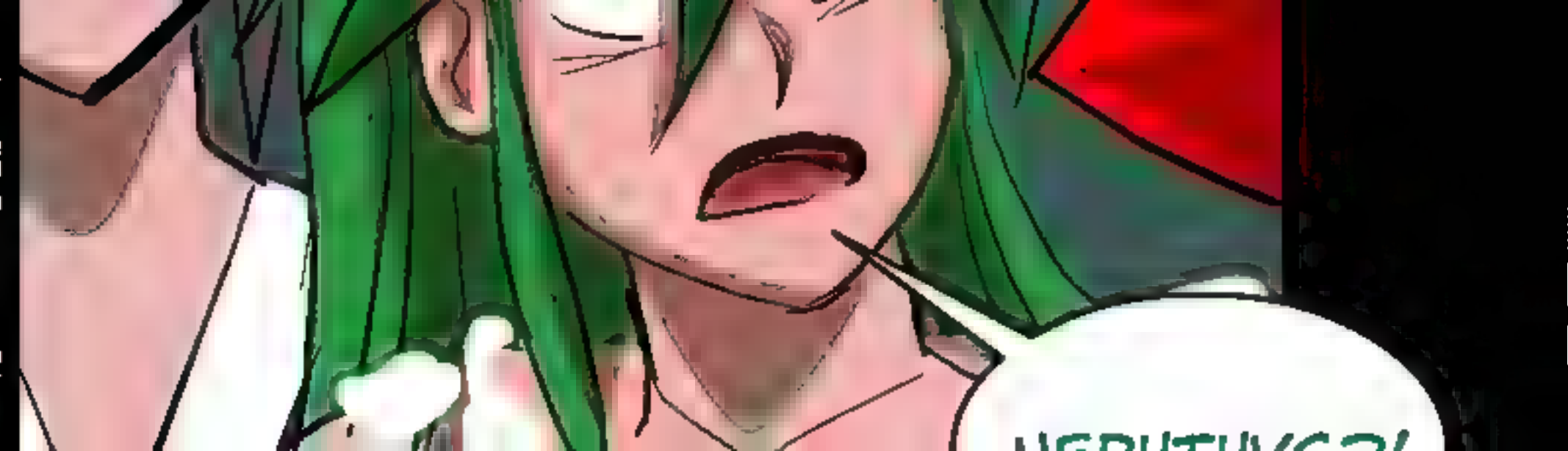


SWOOSH!


WE
CAN'T AFFORD

FOR YOU TO GIVE UP YET, GYRUS.

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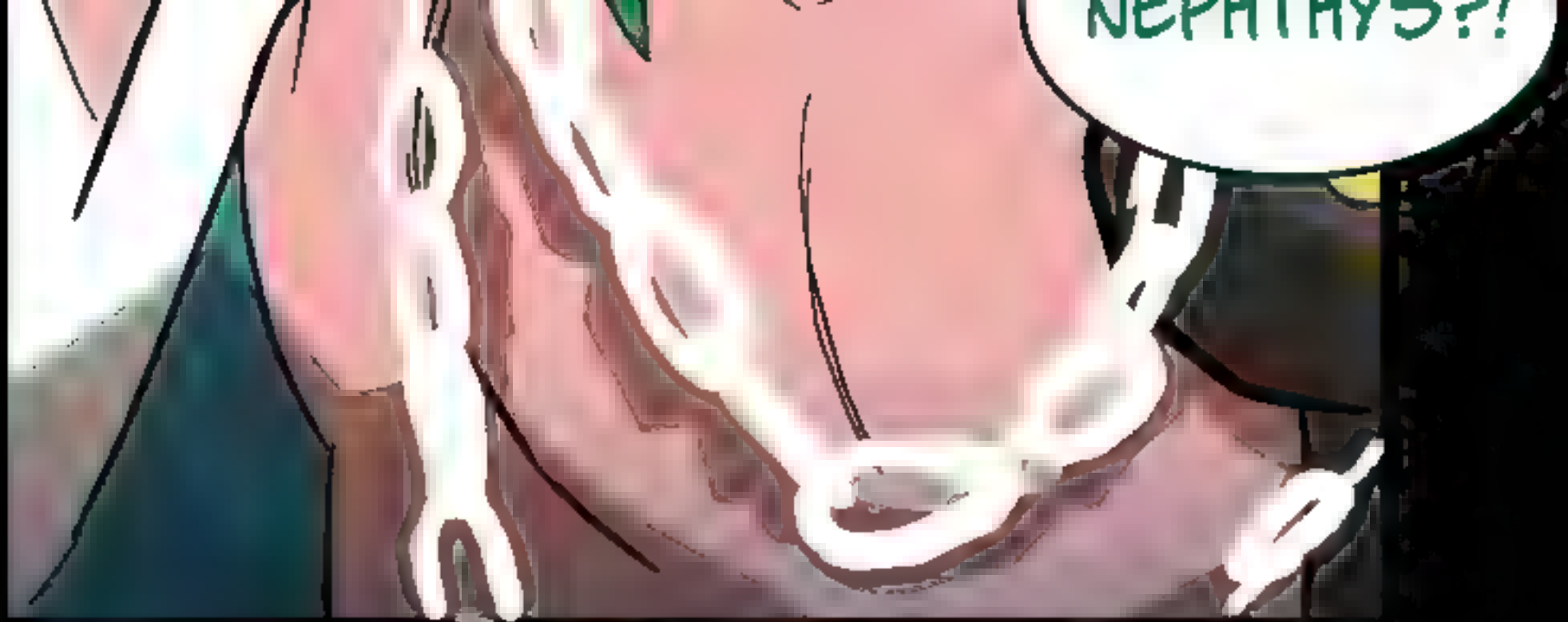
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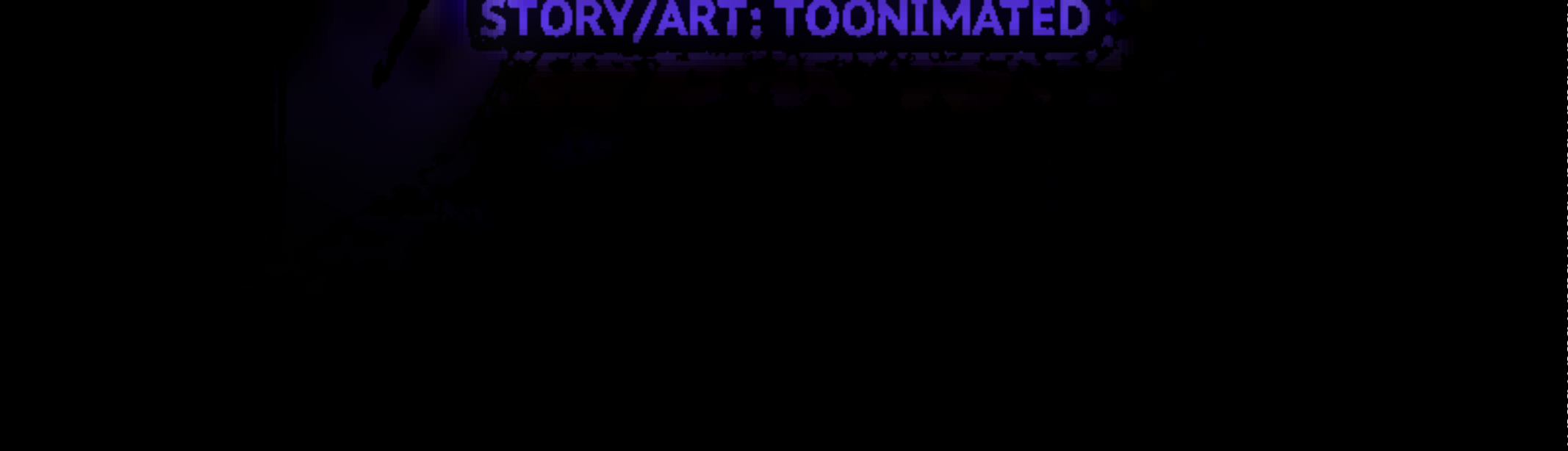
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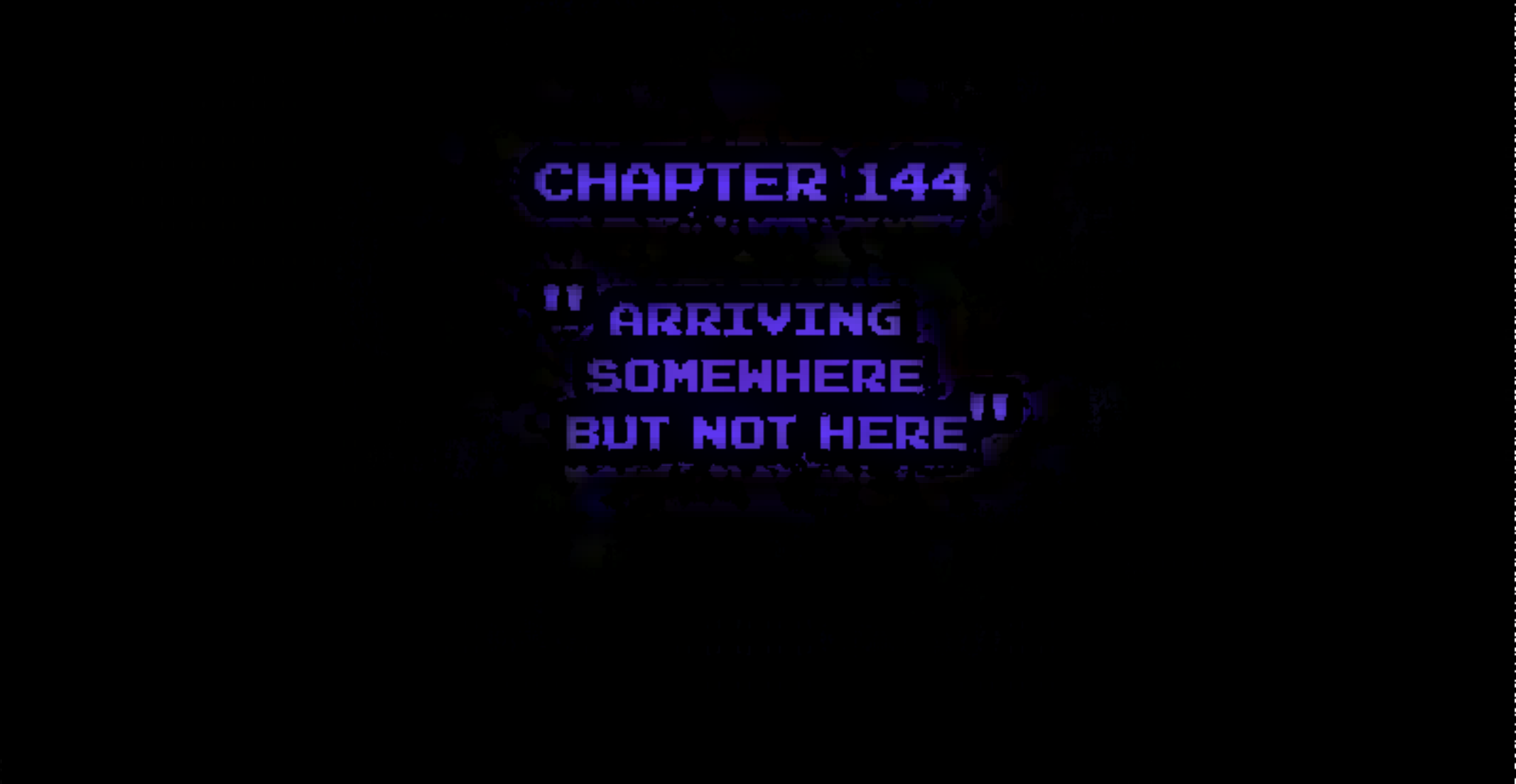
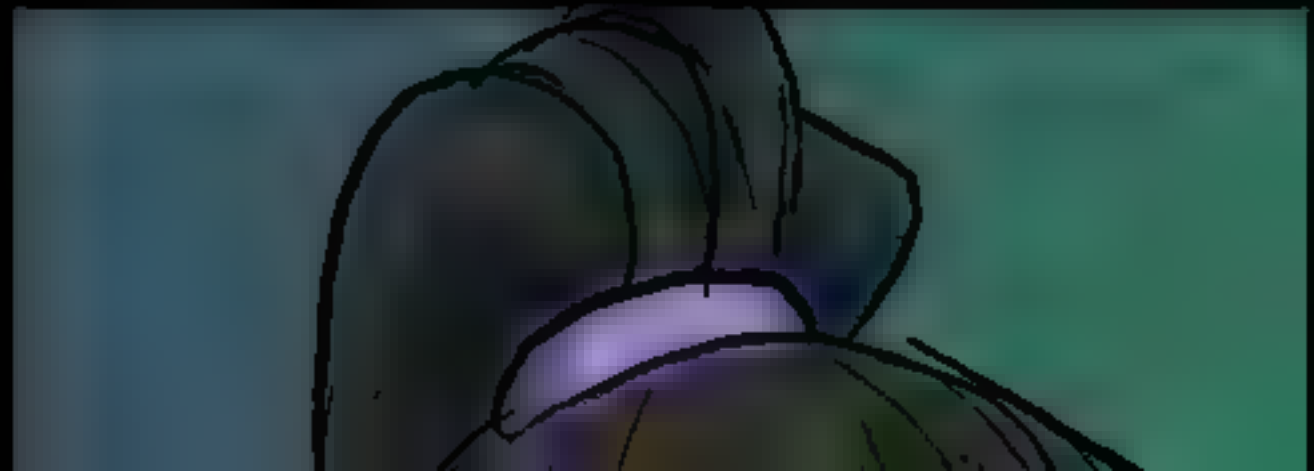
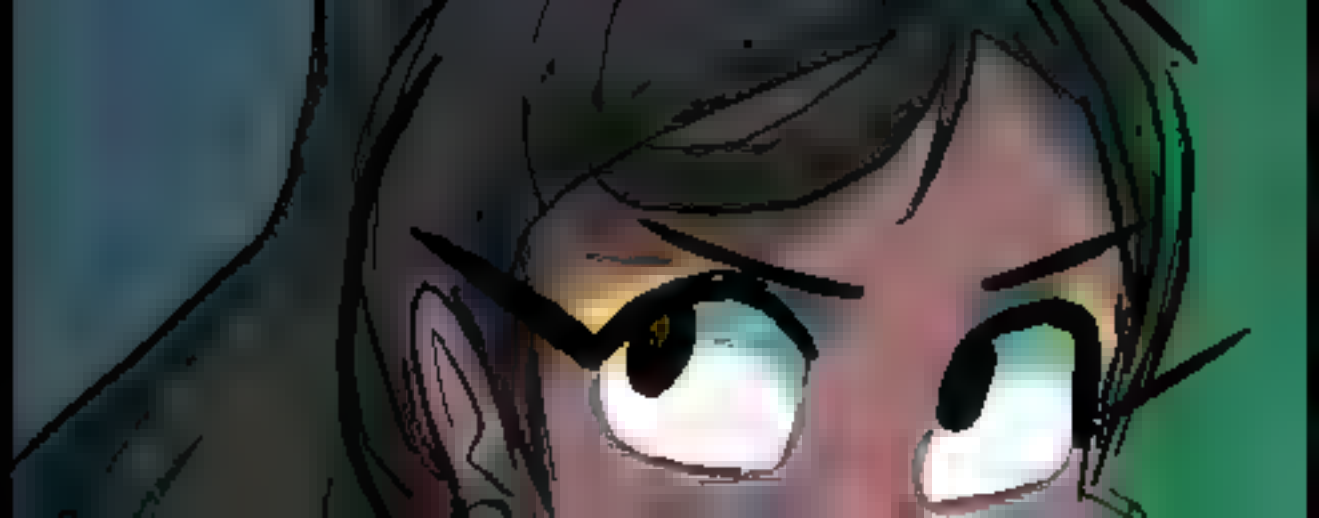
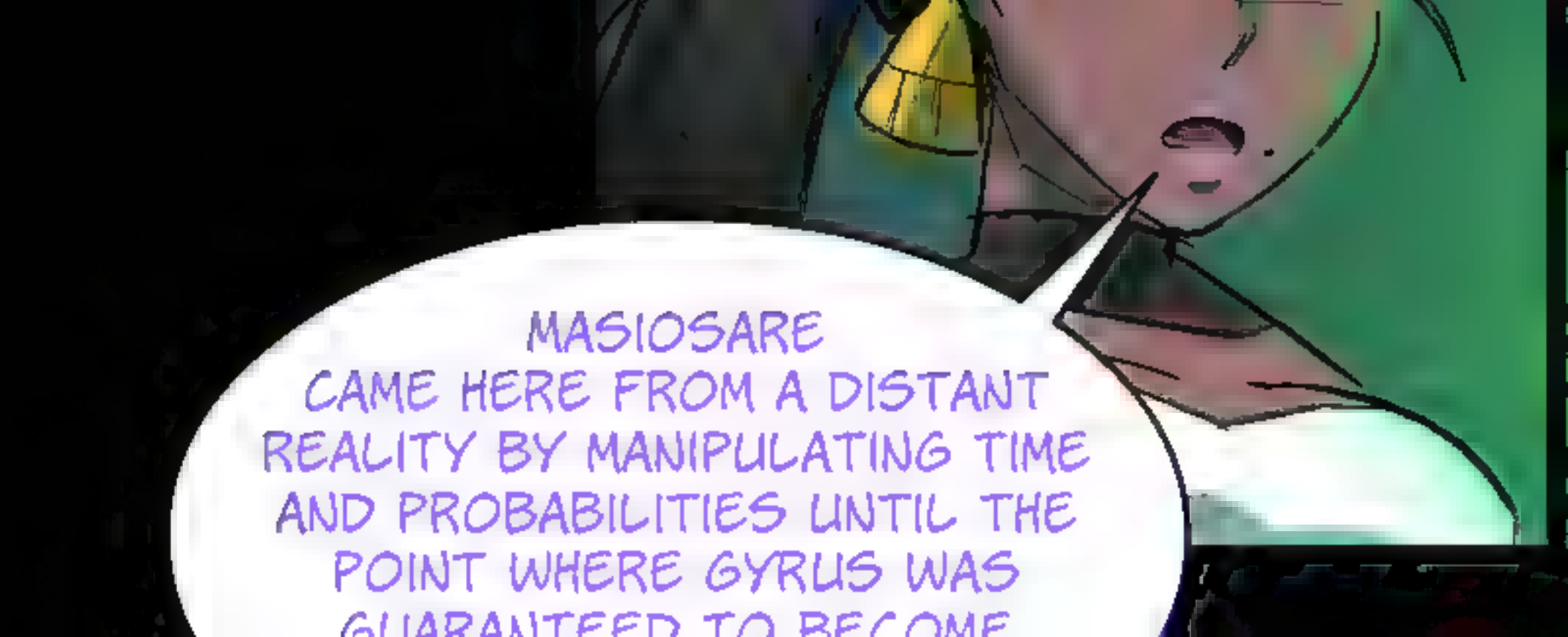

CHAPTER 144
"ARRIVING
SOMEWHERE
BUT NOT HERE"

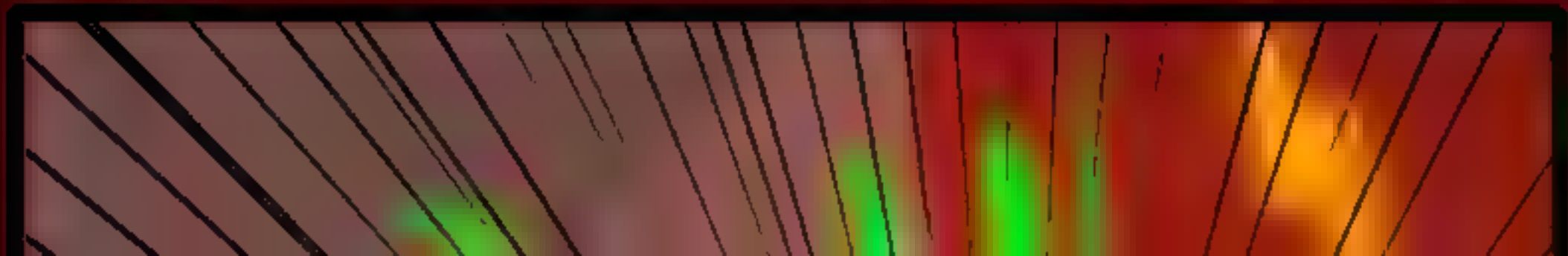


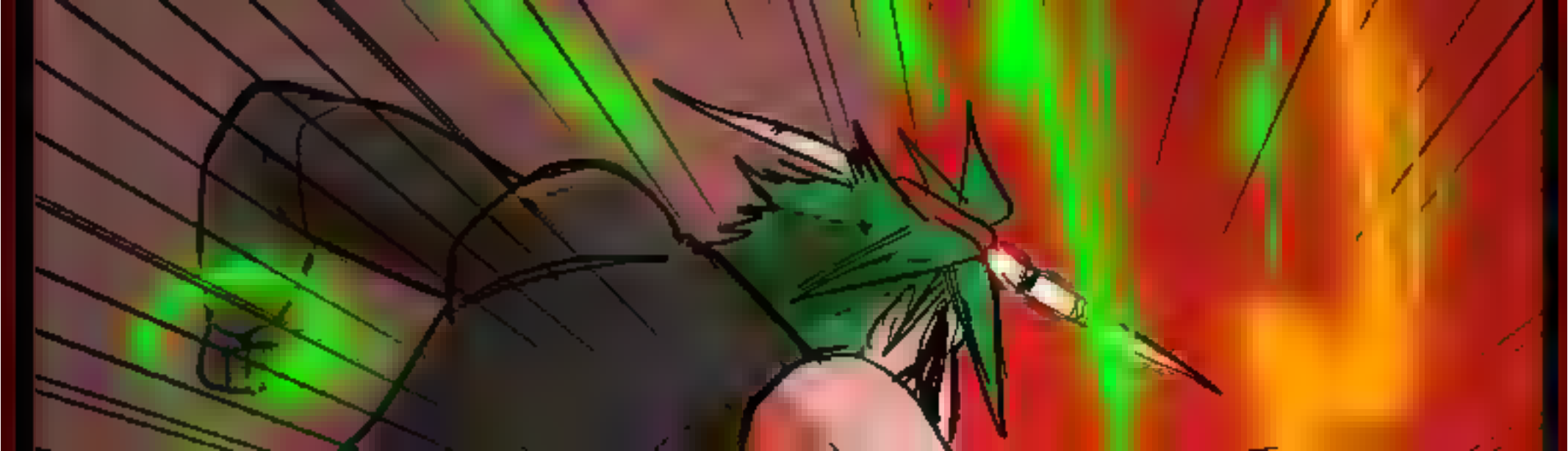



MASIOSARE
CAME HERE FROM A DISTANT
REALITY BY MANIPULATING TIME
AND PROBABILITIES UNTIL THE
POINT WHERE GYRUS WAS

GUARANTEED TO BECOME
MASIOSARE IN THE
FUTURE.

NOW,
MASIOSARE HAS STOLEN YOUR BODY
AND HE'S PREPARED TO END ALL OF
EXISTENCE ONCE HE COLLECTS ALL
24 BOSS SWORDS.





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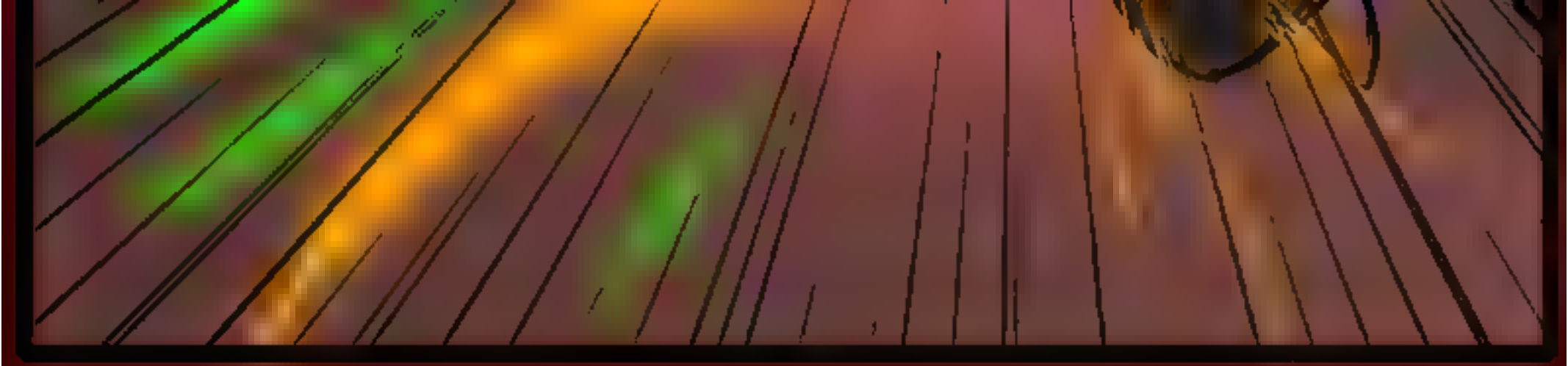
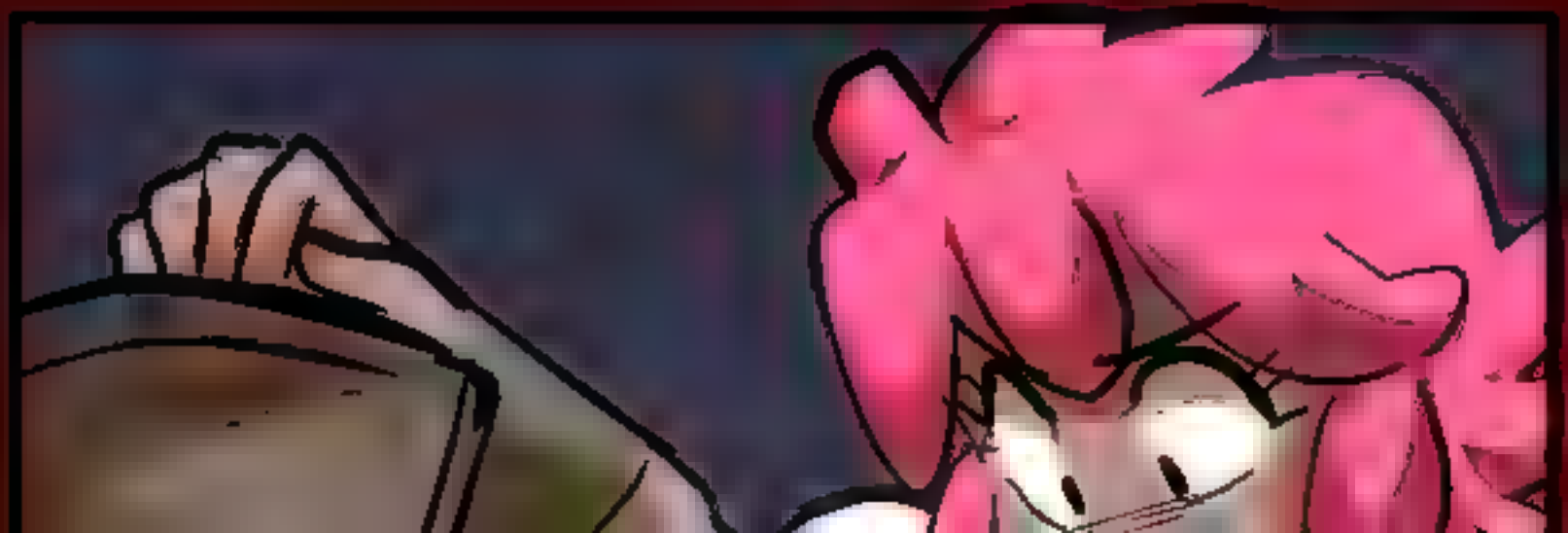
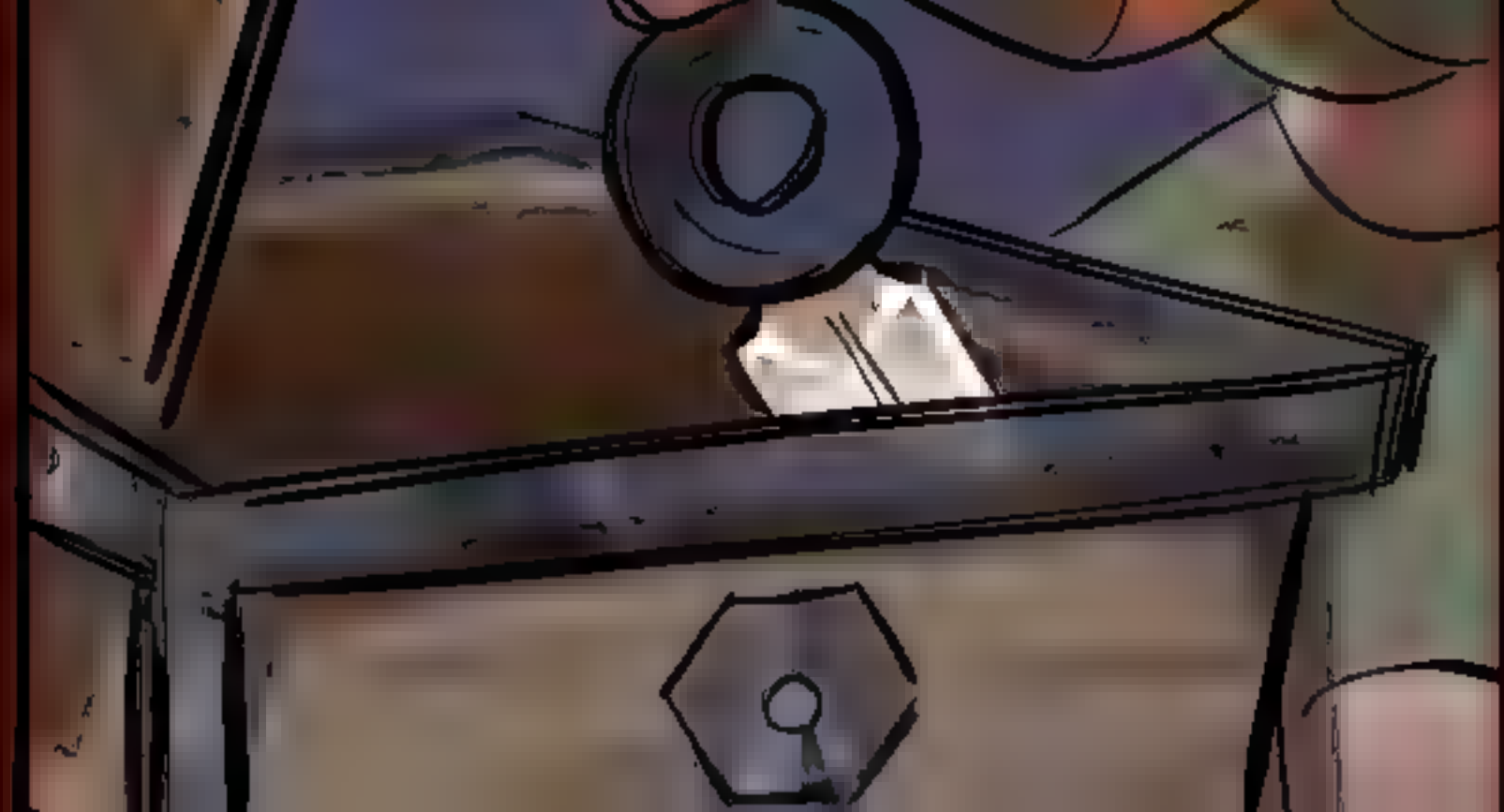


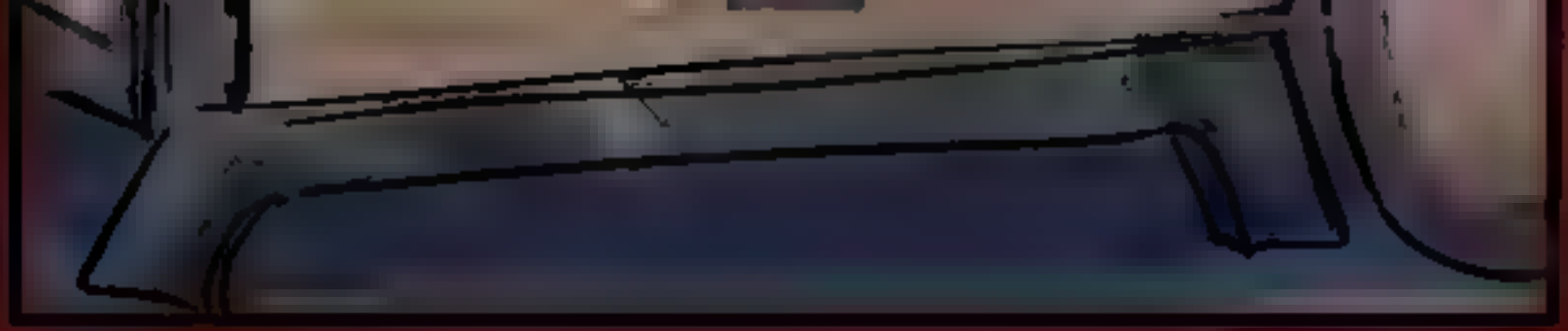
HE'S ALREADY GOT 15 OF THEM, AND DON HAS TWO.

BUT ALL HOPE IS
NOT LOST. OUR SIDE IS
GUARDING 4 AND A HALF
BOSS SWORDS.

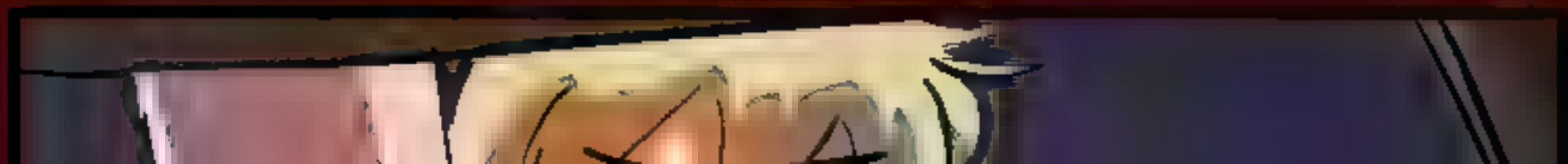
TWO MORE WILL
BE COLLECTED FROM WHAT'S
LEFT OF THE TOURNAMENT'S
PRIZE POOL.





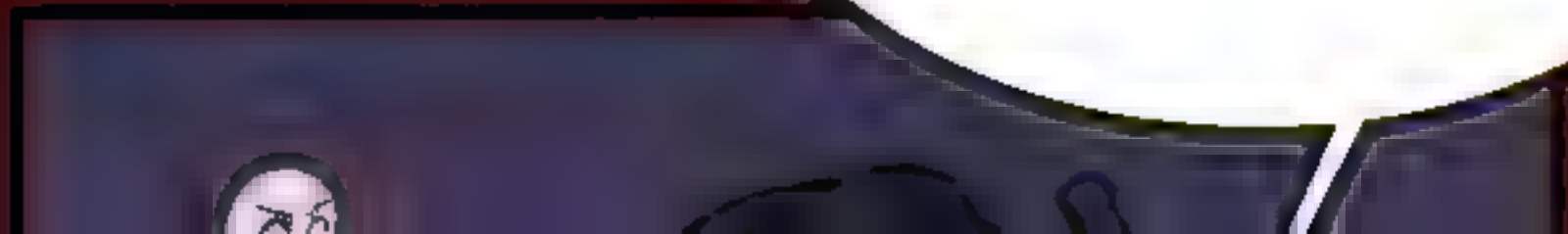


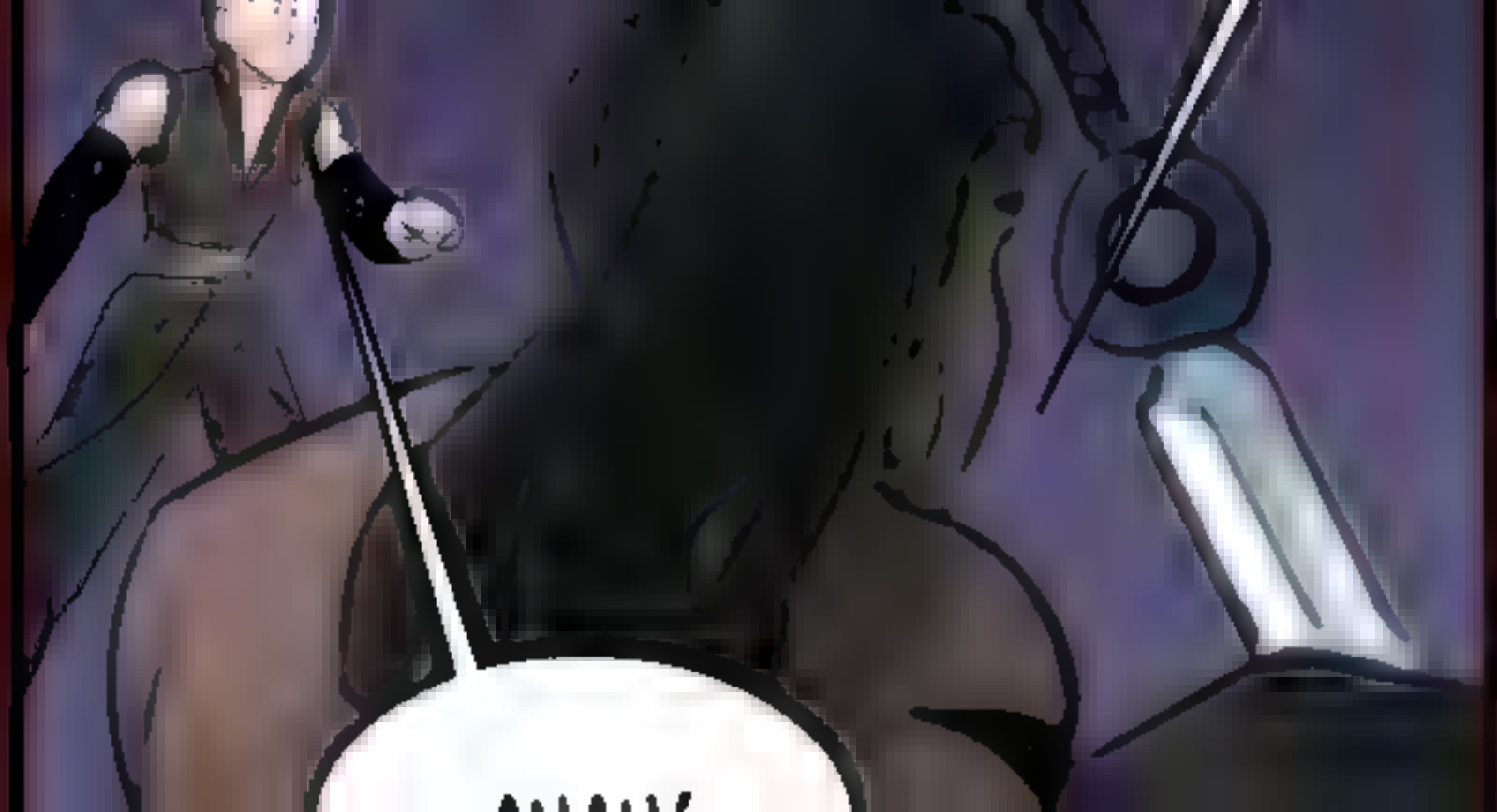
ANOTHER SWORD
WILL BE RESCUED
ALONG WITH A TWO
OF OUR ALLIES.



WHAT'S GOING ON? SHE SHOULD HAVE PASSED

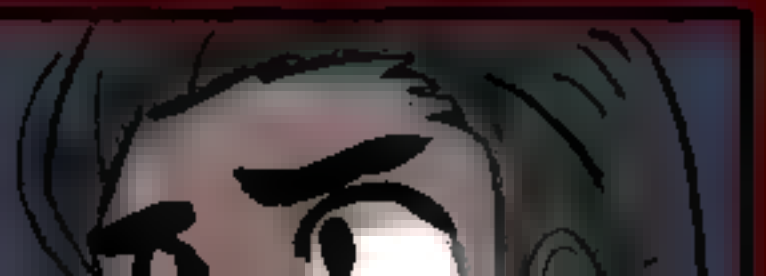
TO THE NEXT VOYAGE
BY NOW... AT THIS
RATE, SHE'LL DIE...

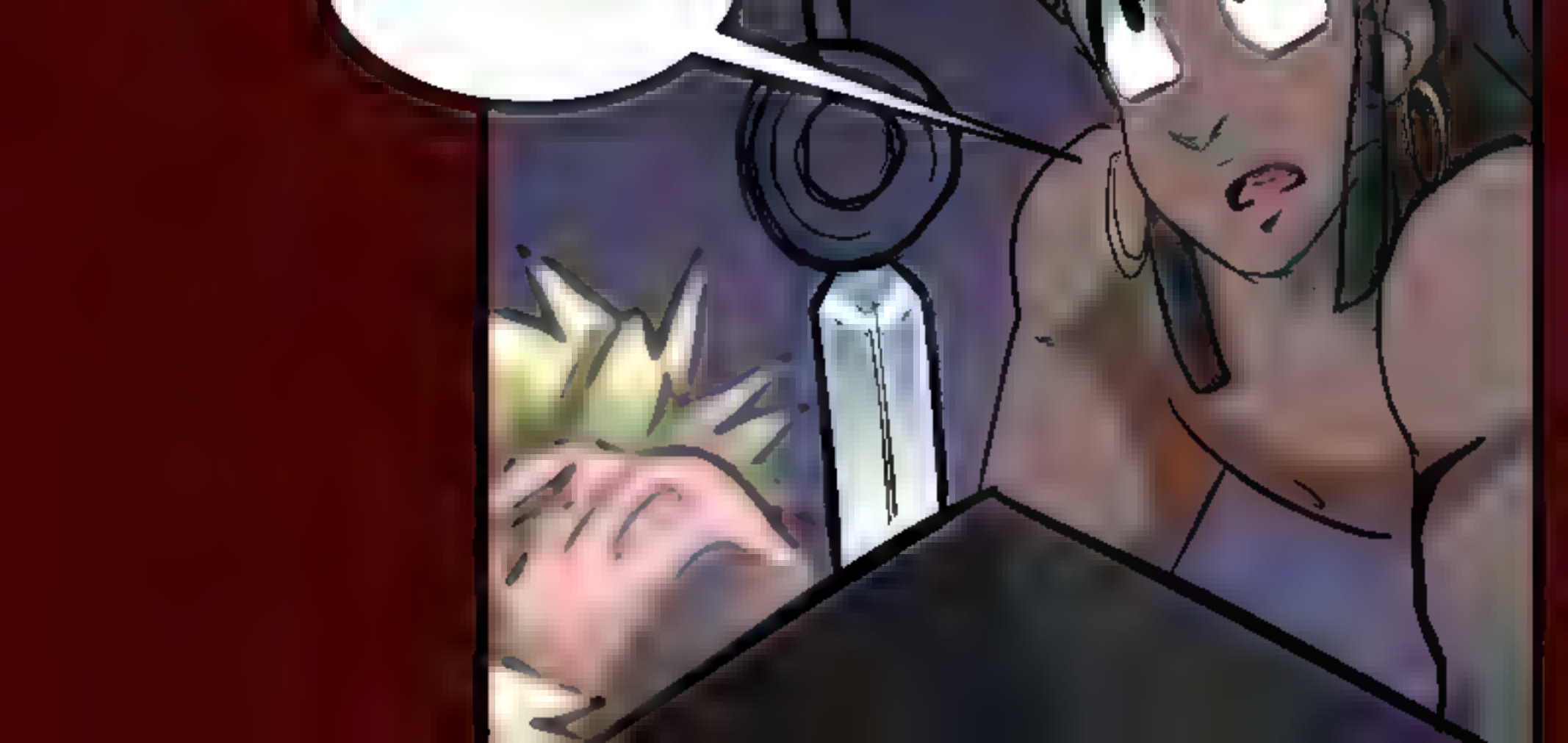


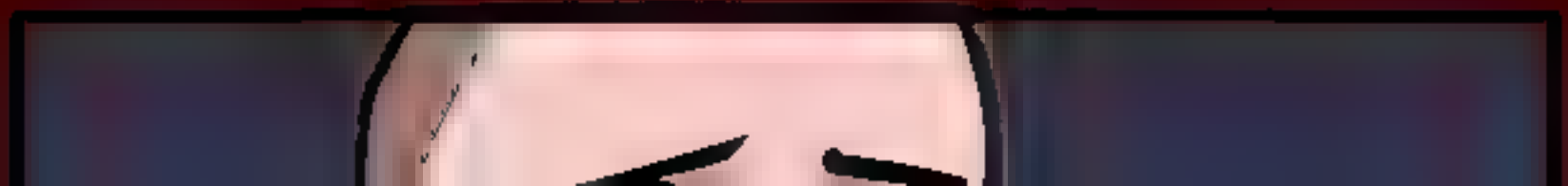


ANAN!

AINJU...?!







YEAH,
I'M BACK...
I'M HERE TO
HELP.

AND THE FINAL
SWORD WAS SURRENDERED
WHEN THE TOURNAMENT BOSS
WAS DEFEATED.

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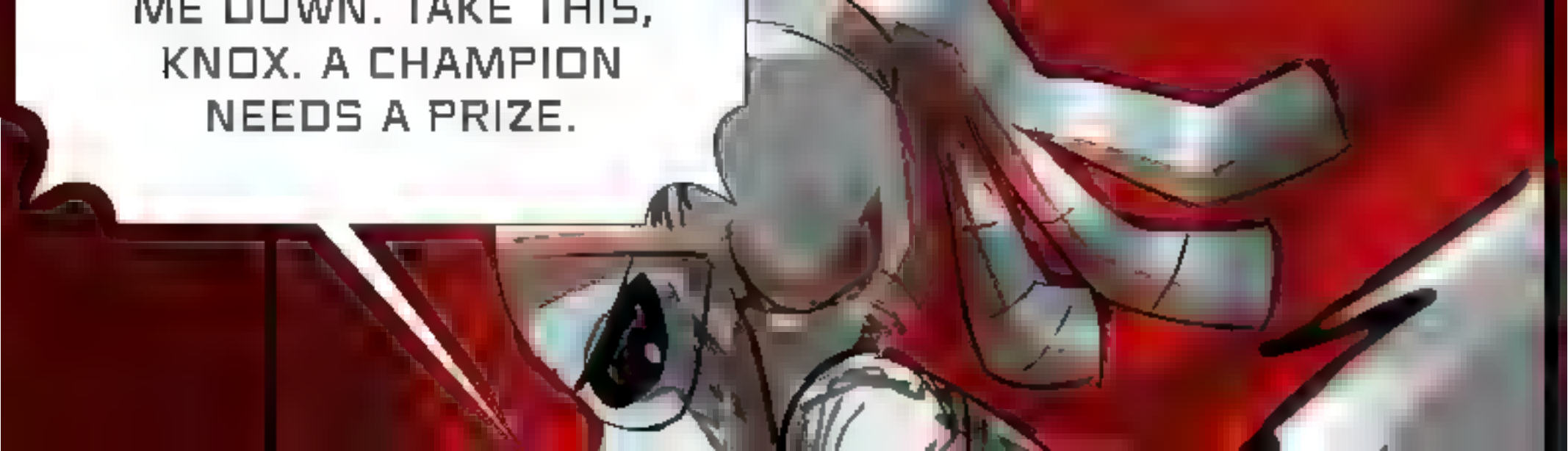
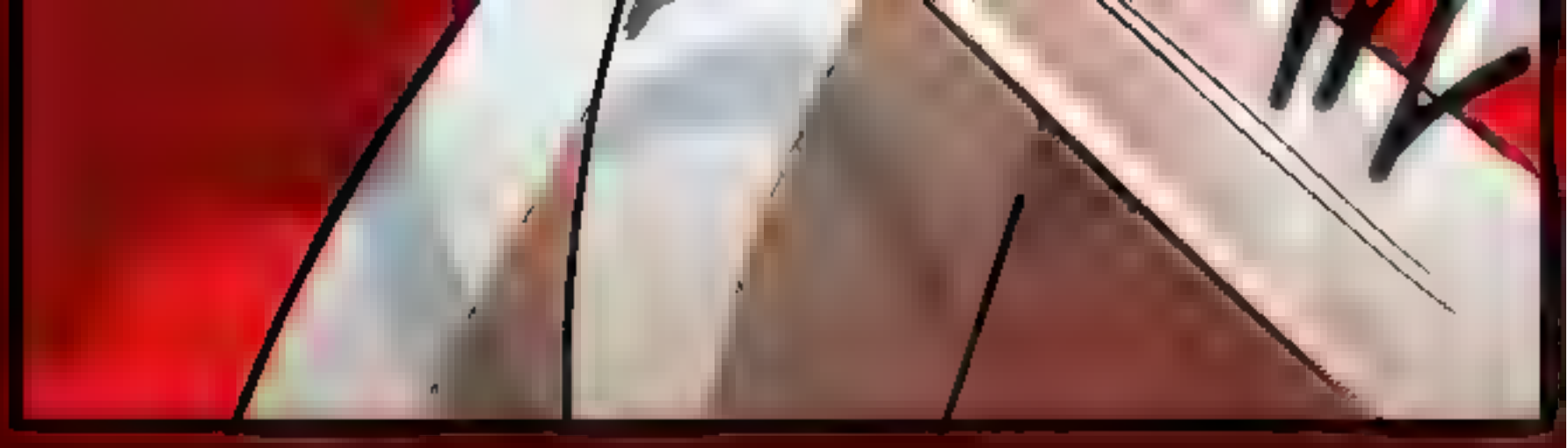
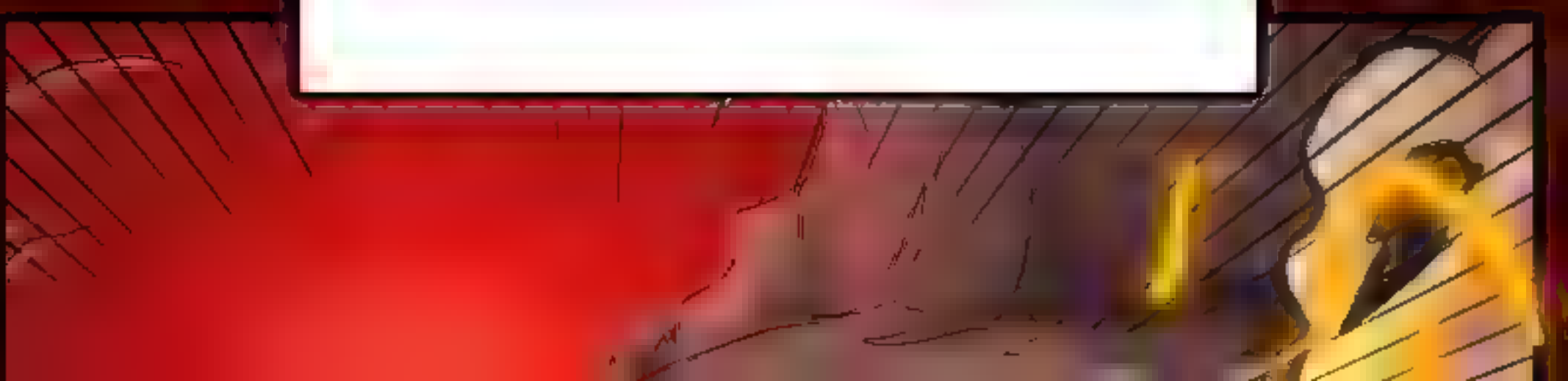
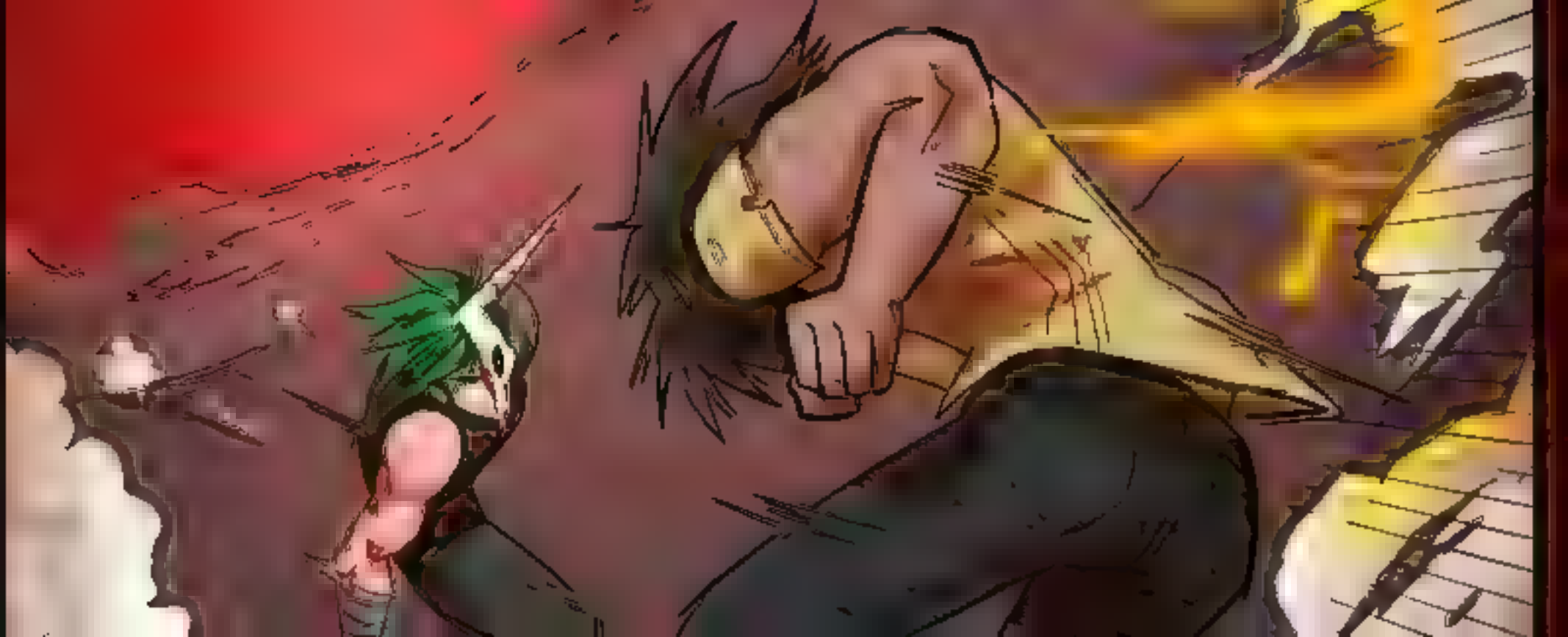
ONLY A FELLOW BOT COULD HAVE TAKEN

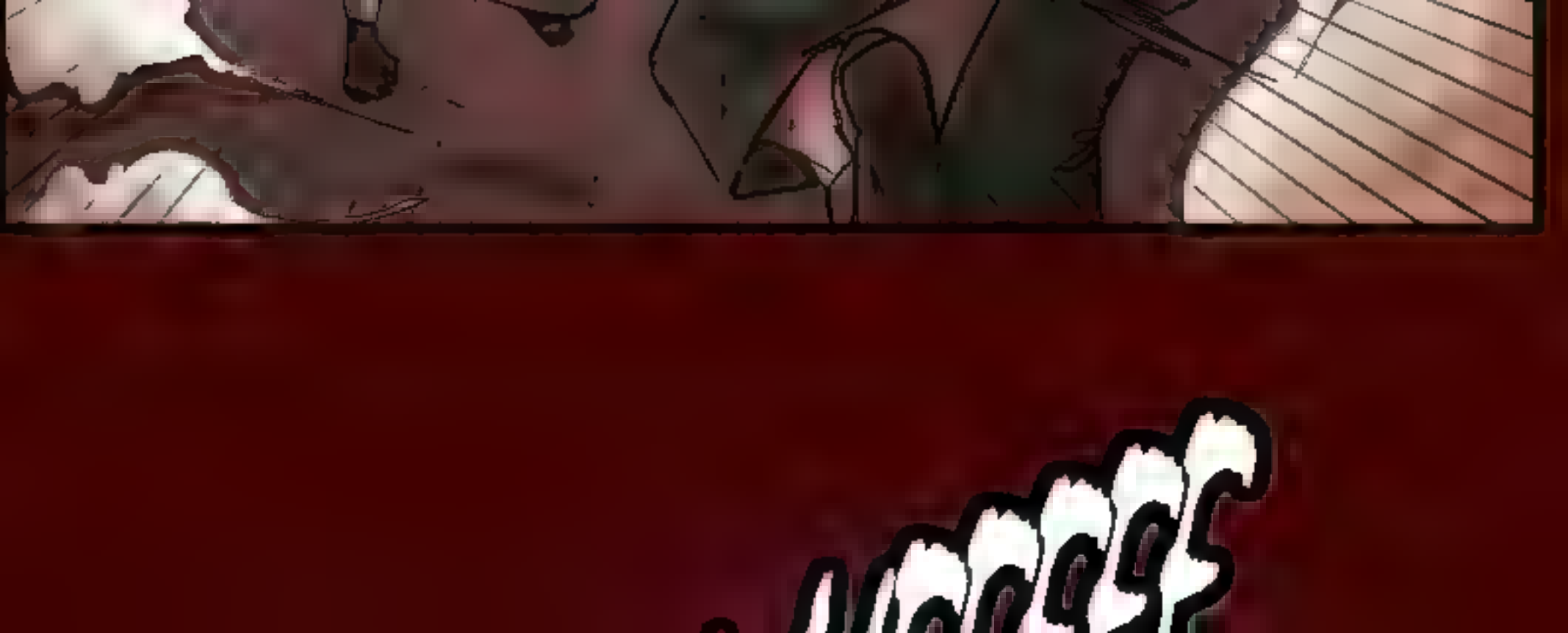

ME DOWN. TAKE THIS,
KNOX. A CHAMPION
NEEDS A PRIZE.

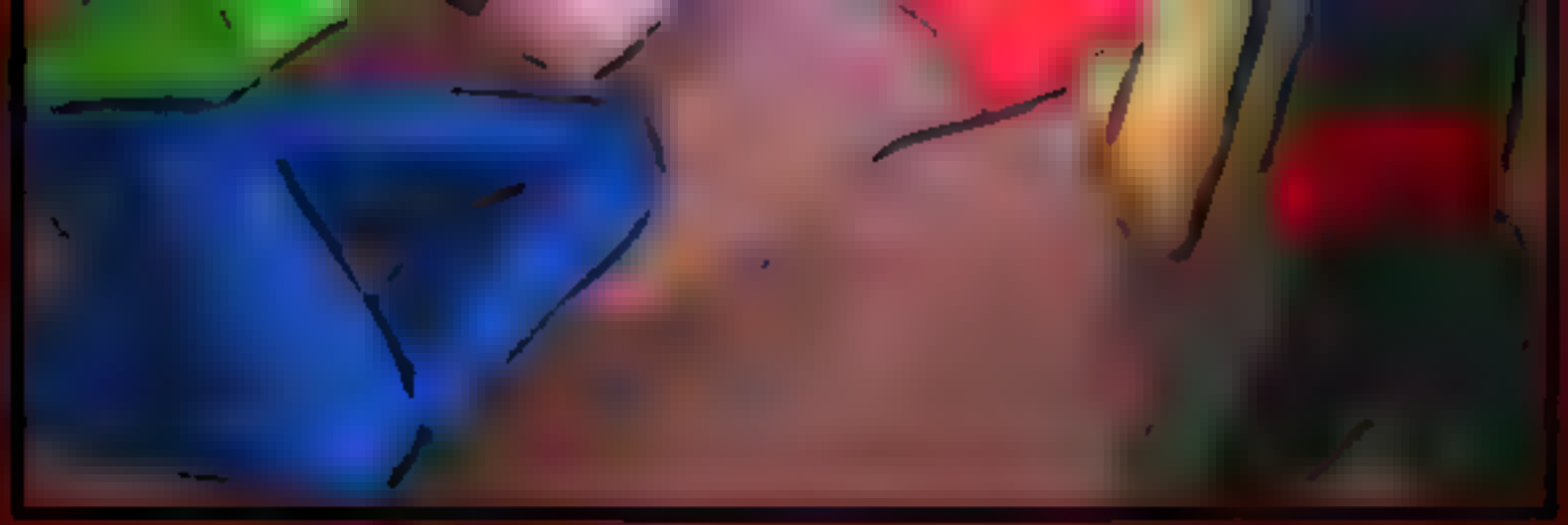


WHILE ALL THIS IS HAPPENING, MASIOSARE AND DON ARE LOCKED IN AN EXISTENTIAL DUEL.









THE MEMBERS
OF THE ROOM OF SWORDS
FORMED A PLAN OF ATTACK, USING
THEIR WRISTBANDS TO DRAW POWER
FROM THE IMPLANT TO POWER
THEIR WEAPONS.

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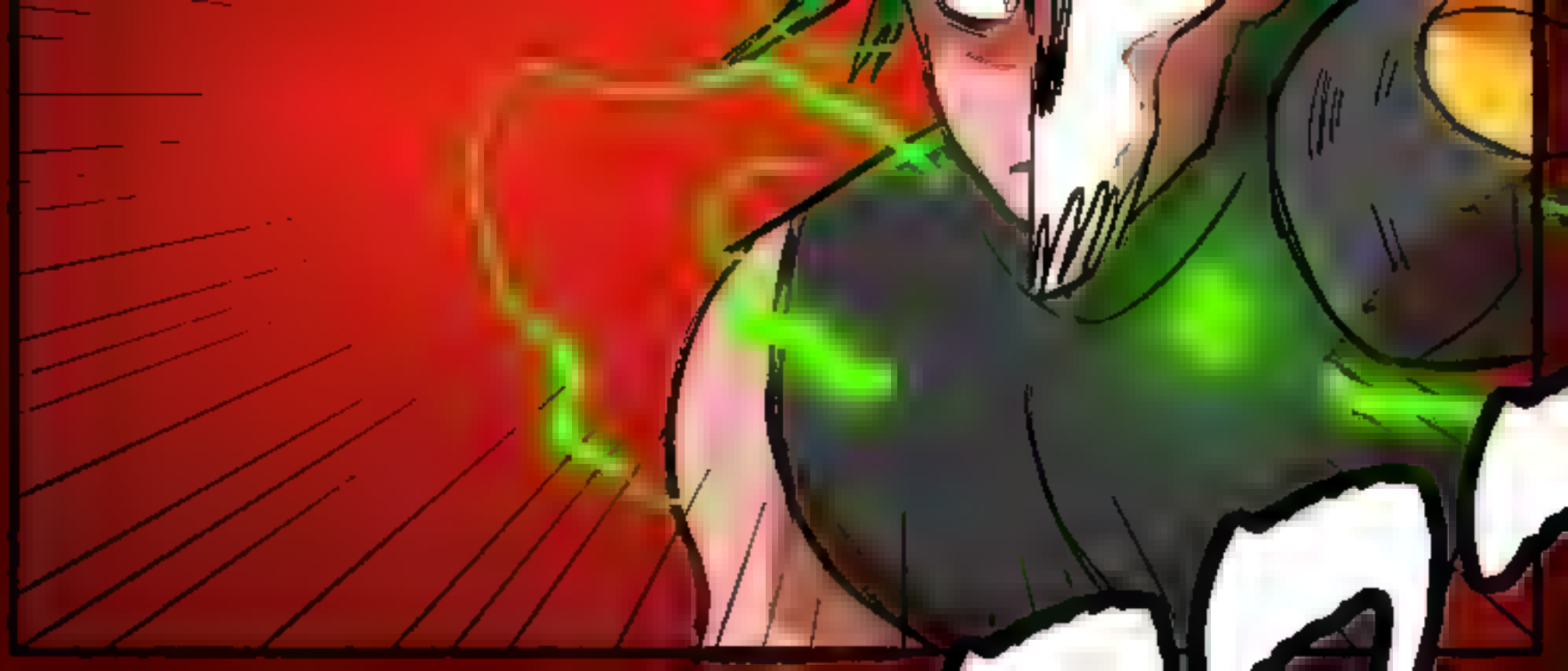

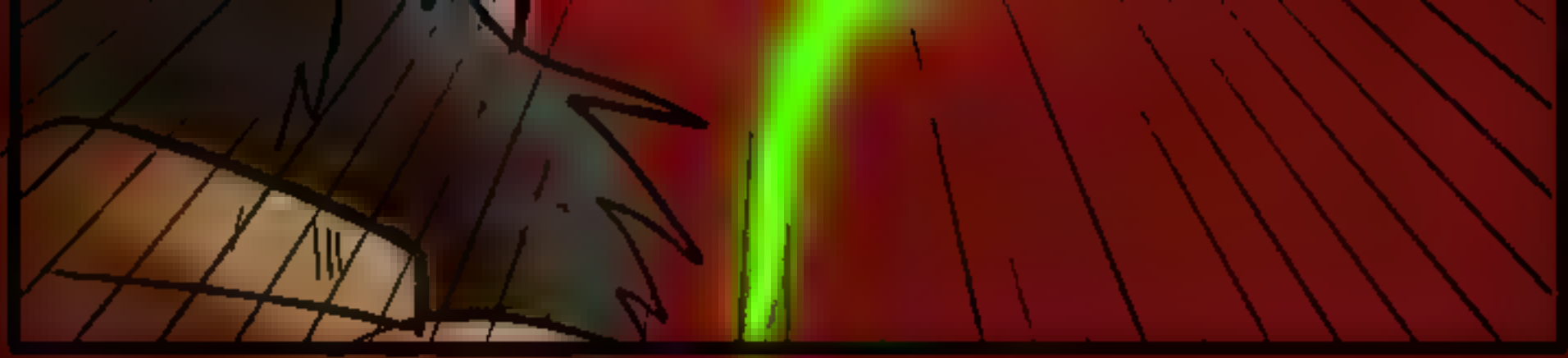

OF COURSE, THEY
DID NOT REALIZE MASIOSARE
CONTROLS THE SHADOW ARMY
AND HIS RETALIATION WAS
SWIFT.

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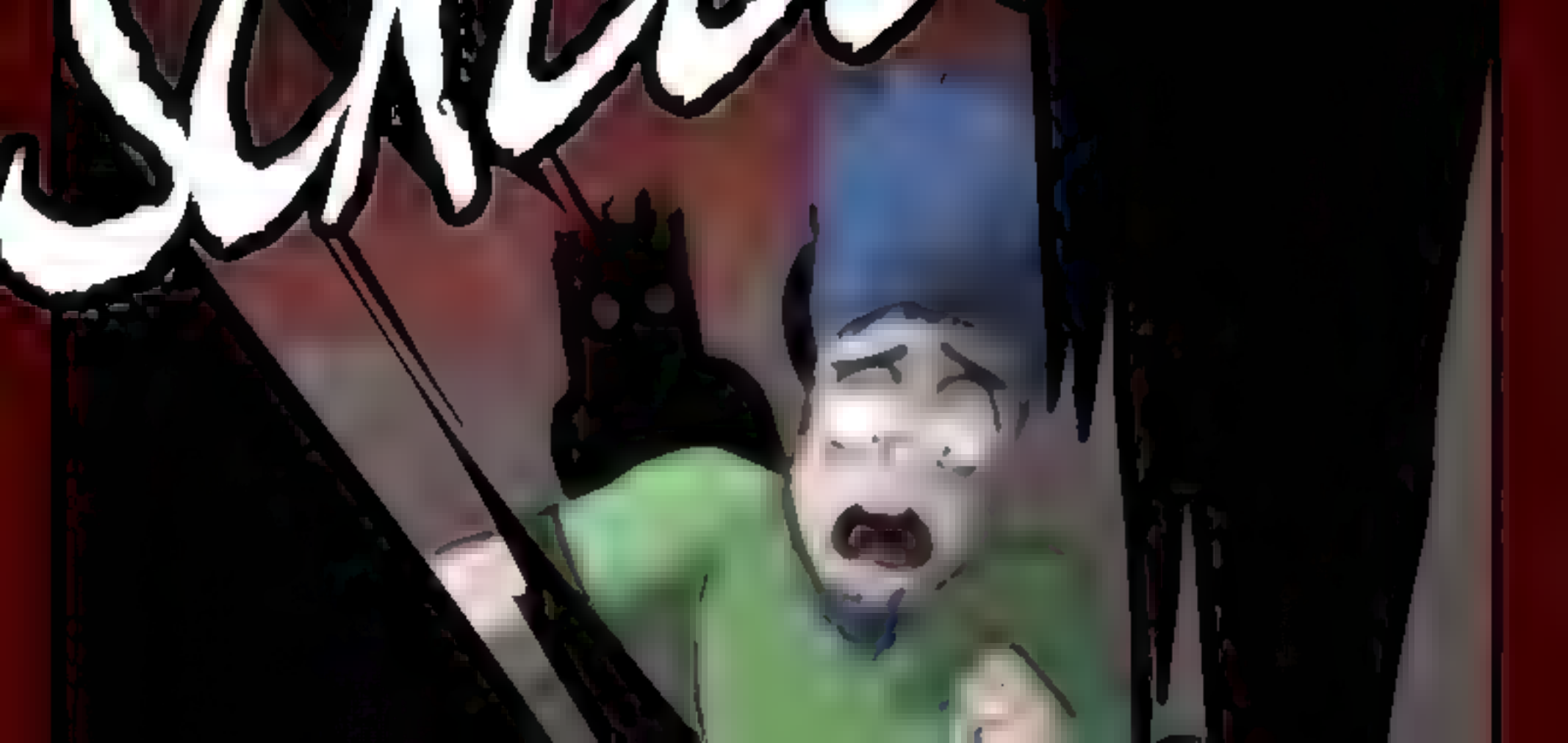
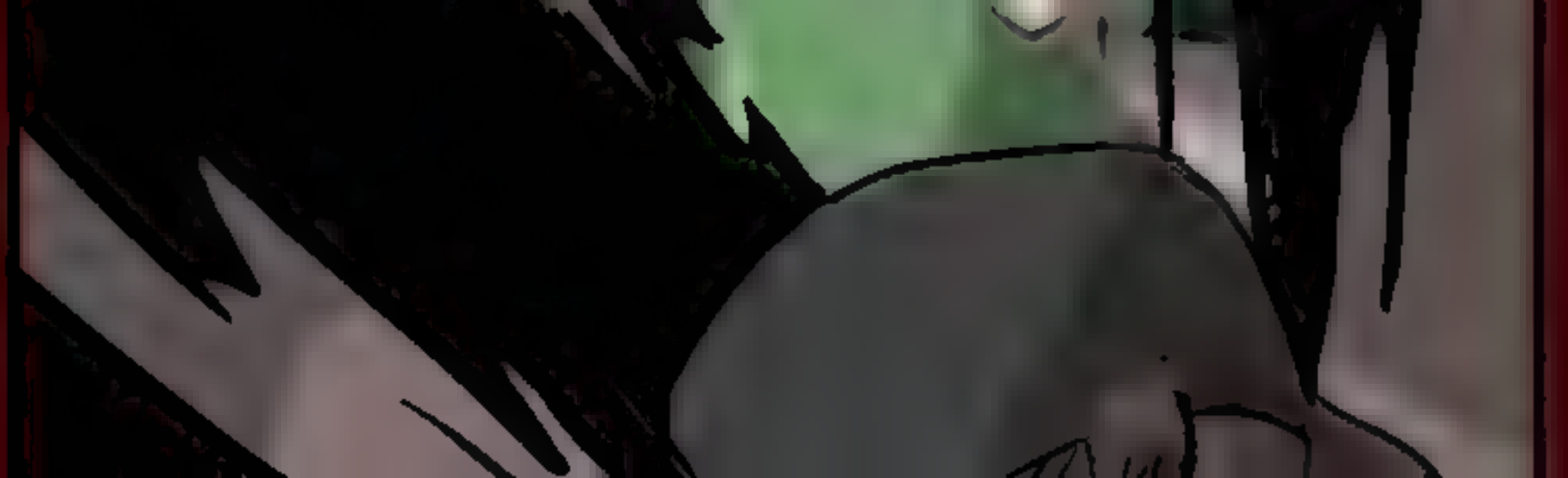
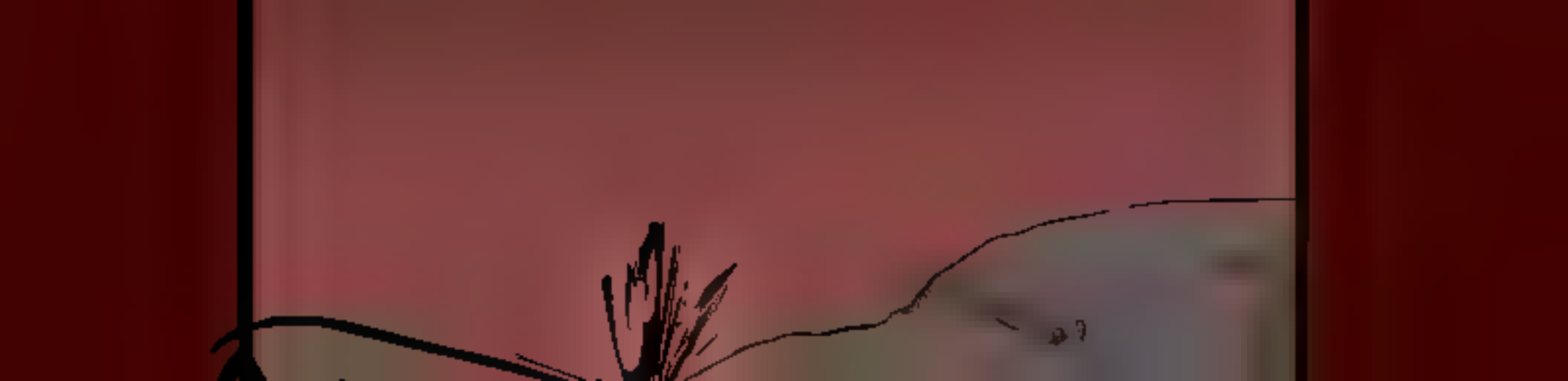
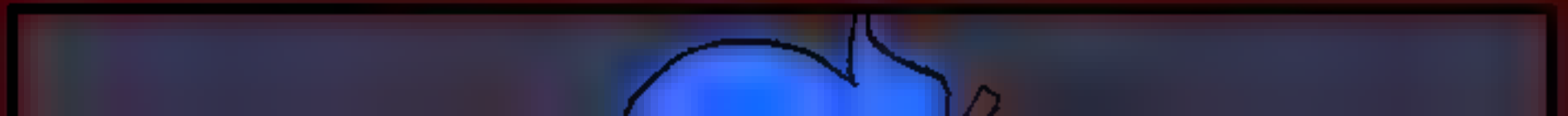
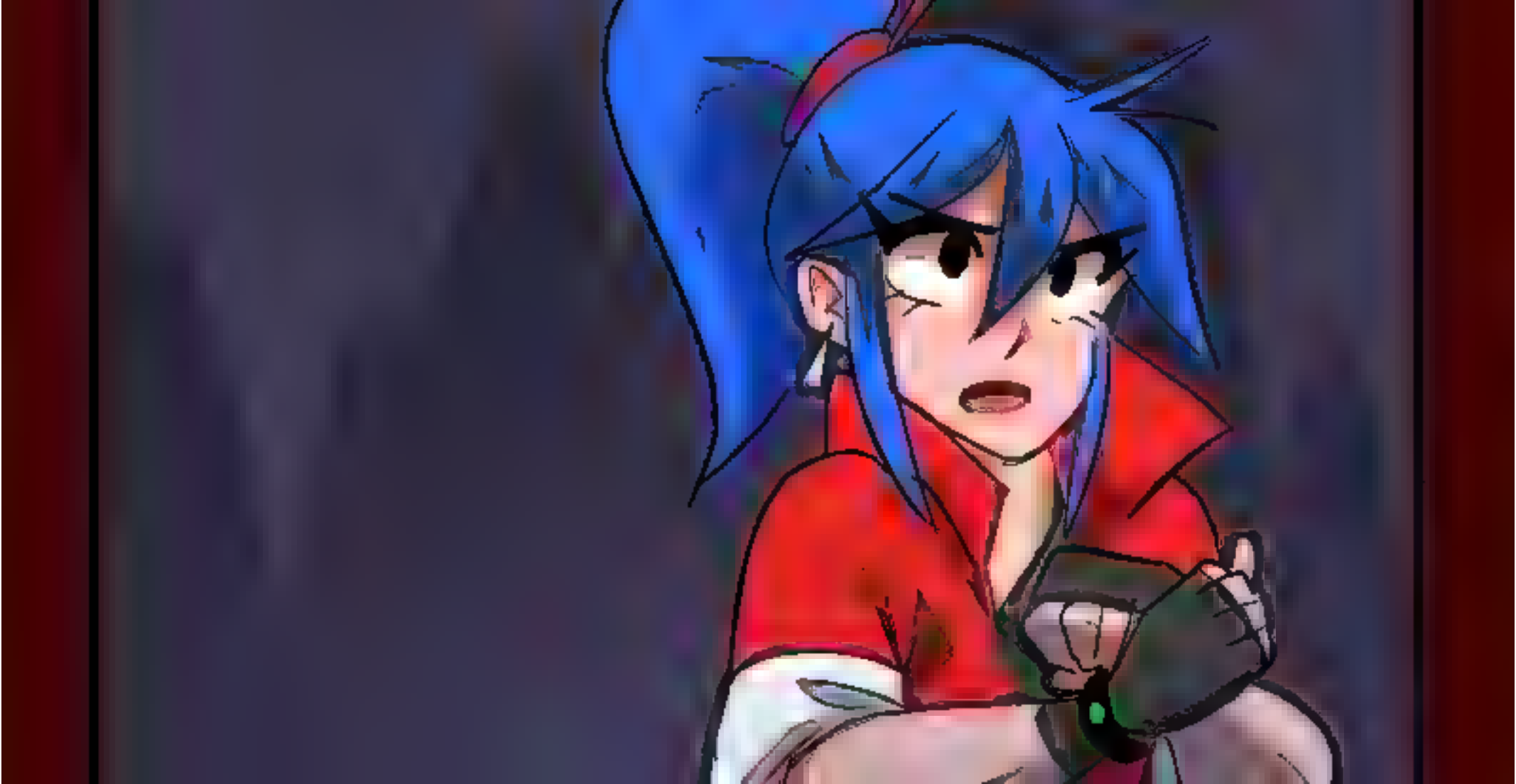


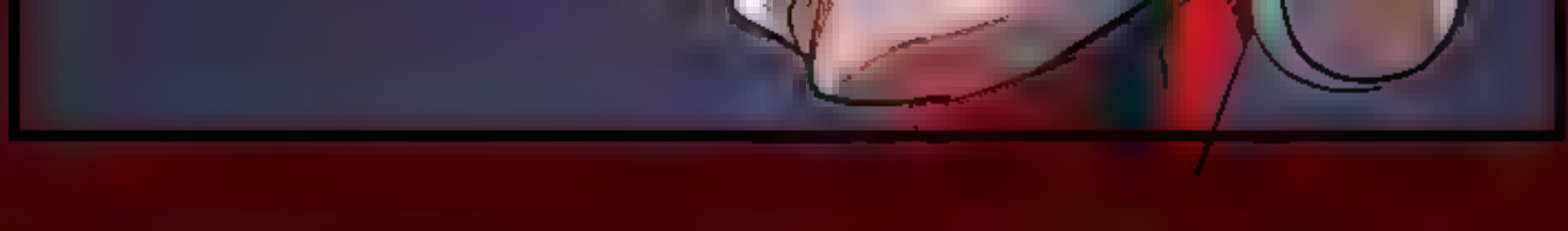


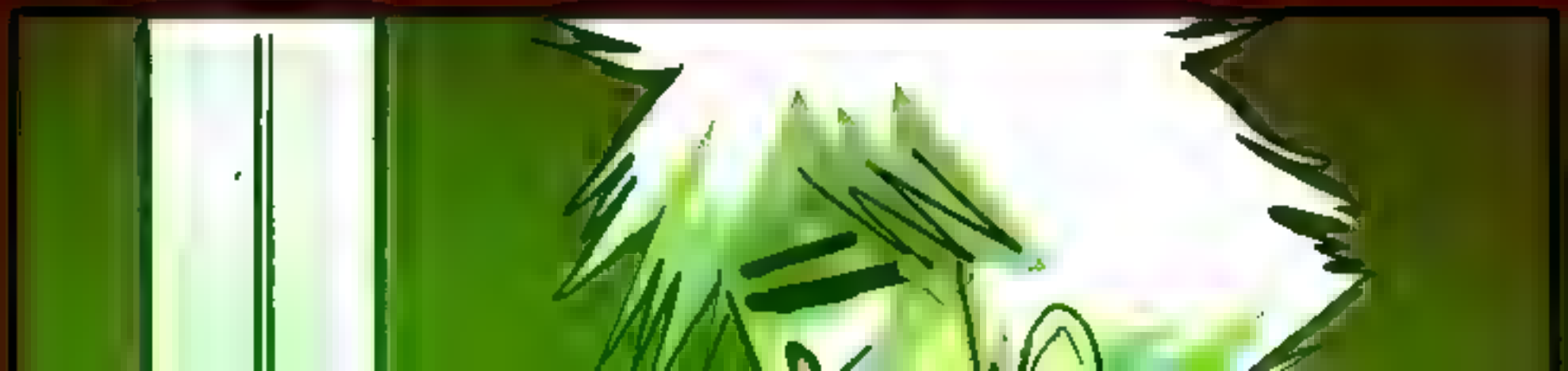


MANY HAVE LOST
THEIR LIVES... BUT THEIR
DISTRACTION GAVE MARIA'S GROUP
THE COVER THEY NEEDED TO USE
THEIR OWN WRISTBANDS WHICH
FUNNEL POWER TO THE SHIP'S
CORE, RATHER THAN WEAPONS.









HMMM

HMMM

WITH THE POWER RESTORED TO THE SHIP'S CORE, WE COULD FINALLY USE IT'S TELEPORTATION POWERS AGAIN.

75%

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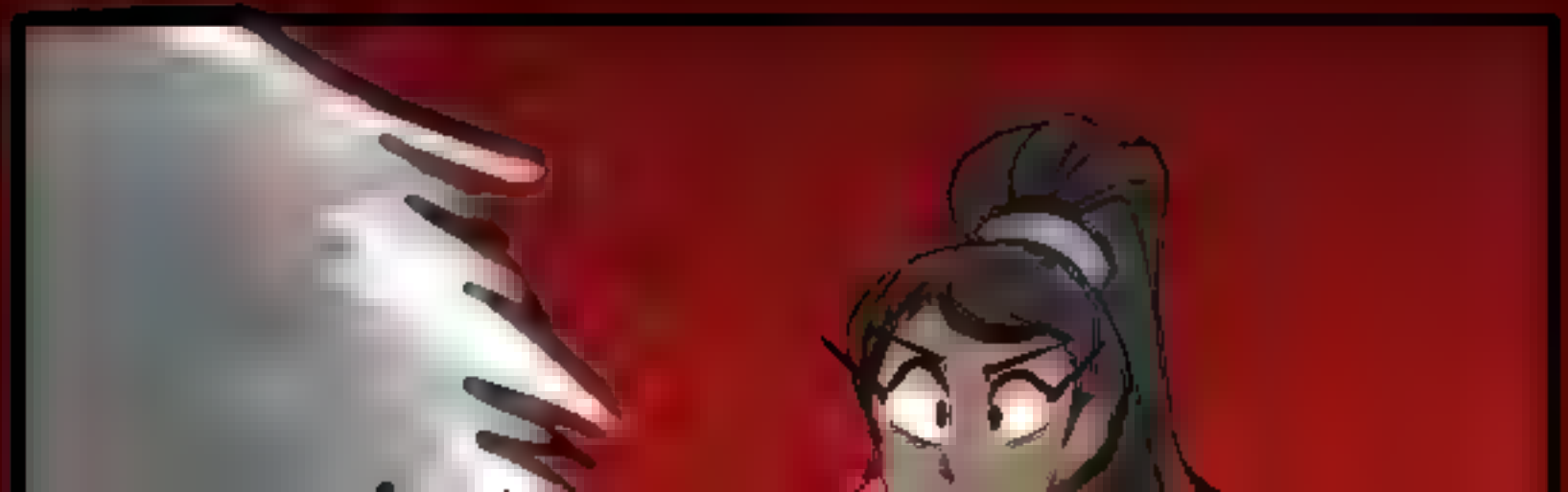
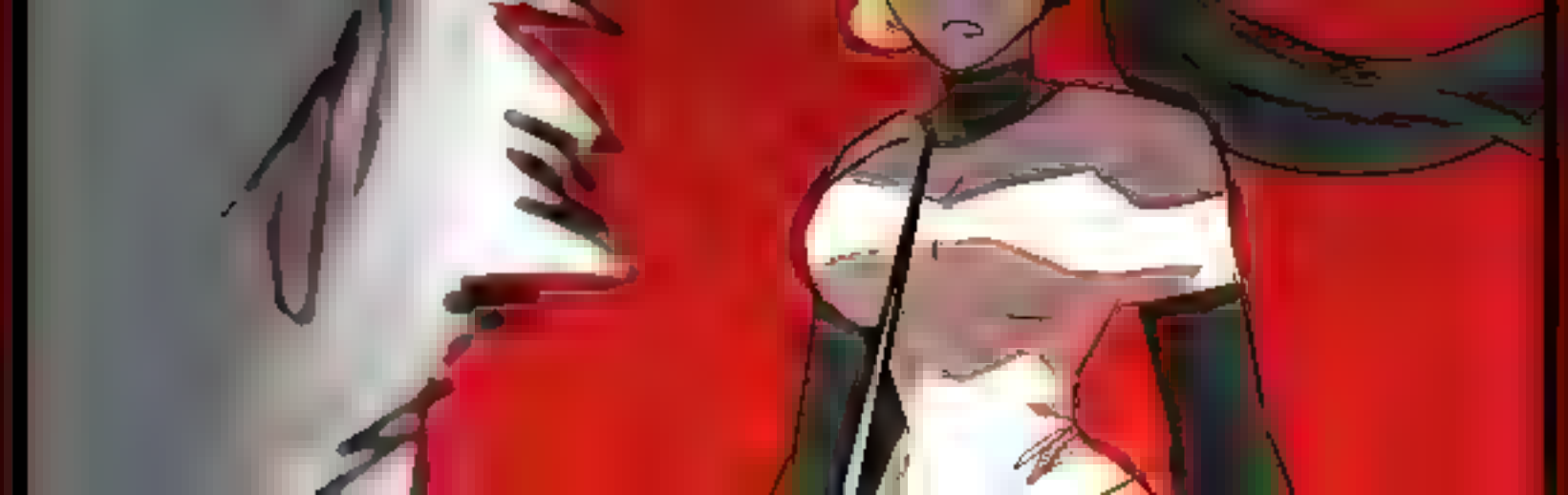
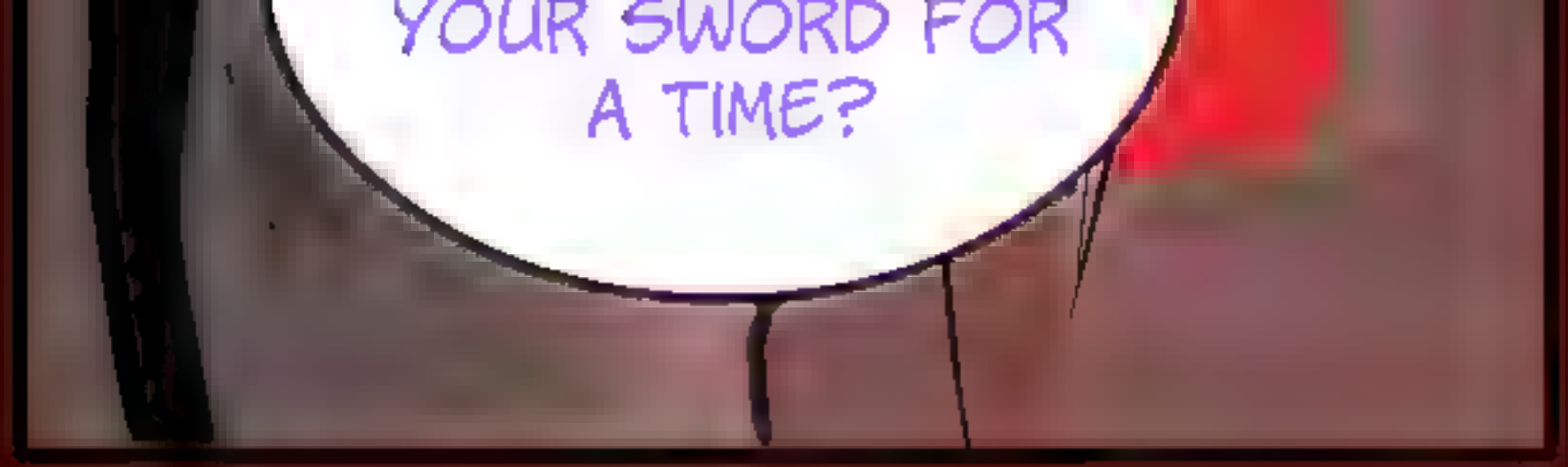
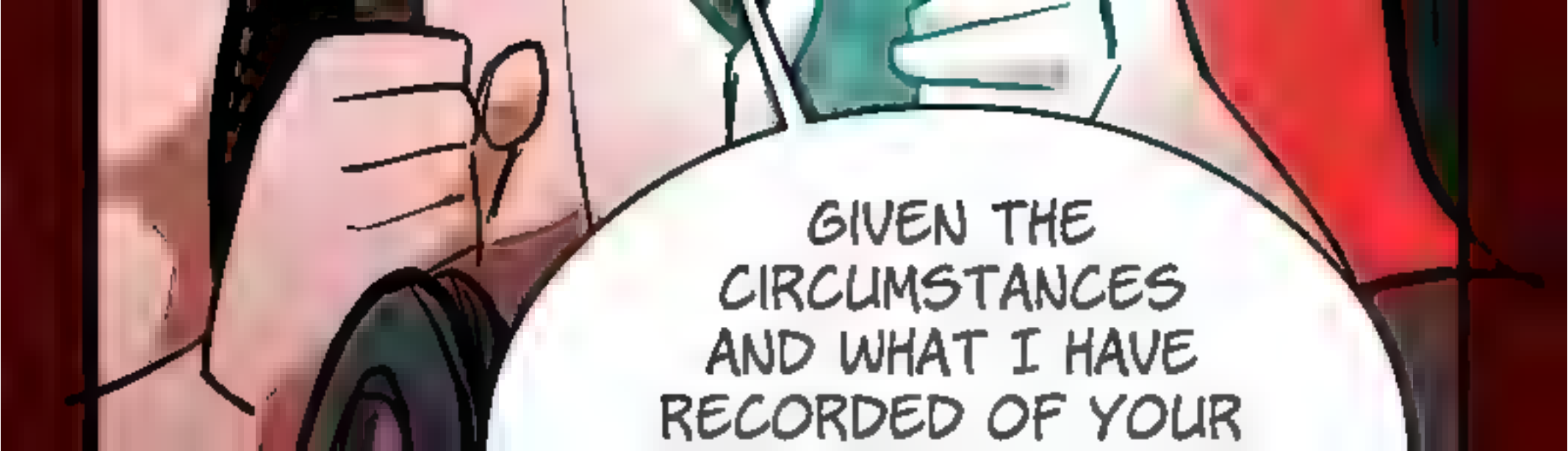
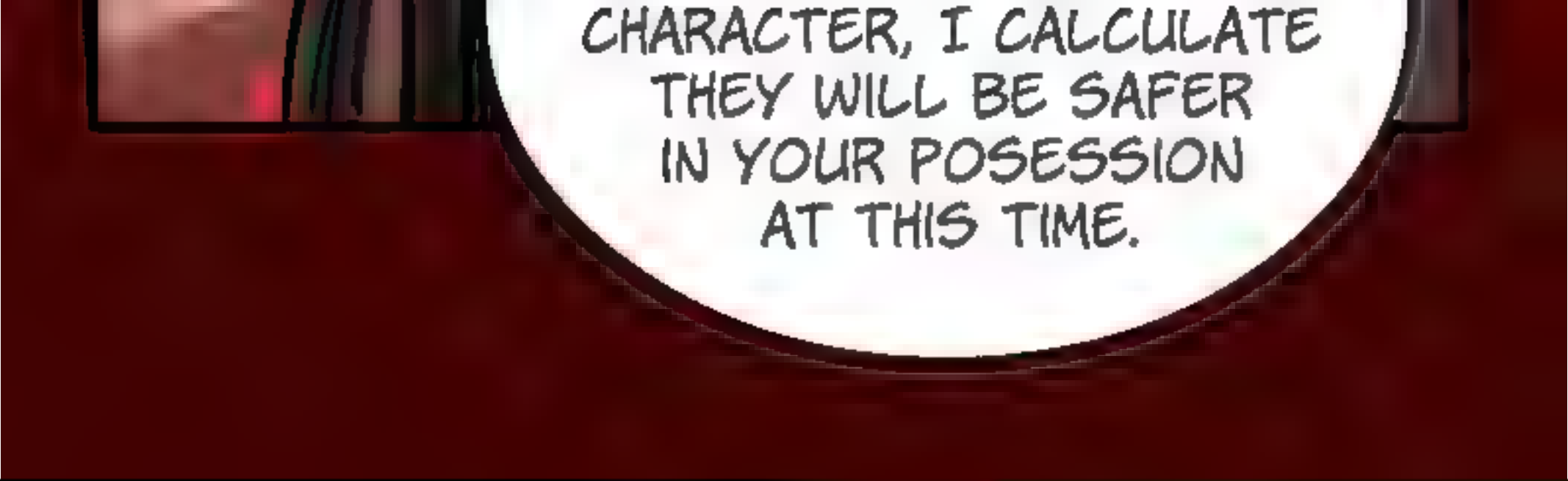




KNOX,
WILL YOU LEND
ME THE CORE AND

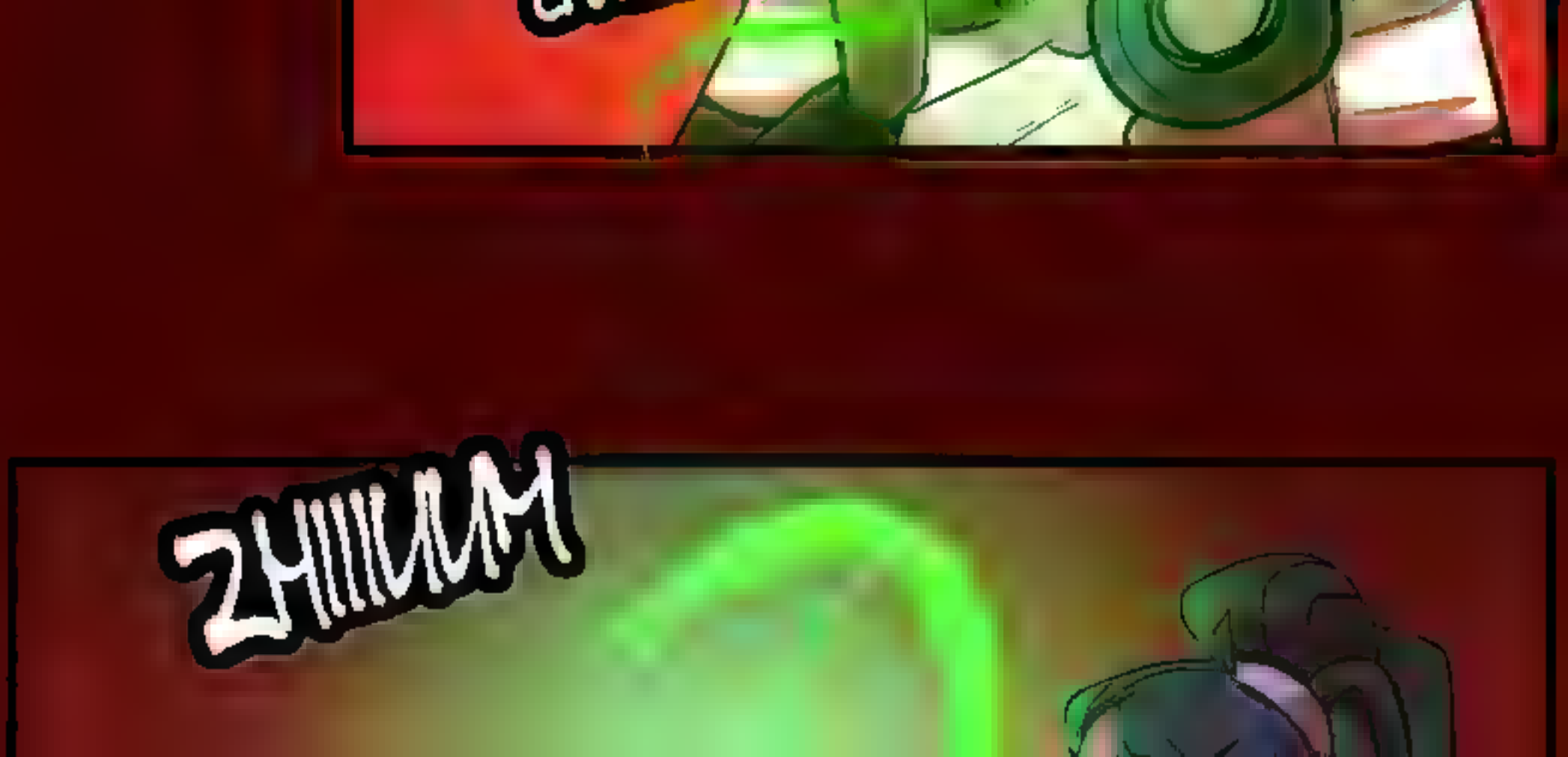

YOUR SWORD FOR
A TIME?


GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHAT I HAVE RECORDED OF YOUR


CHARACTER, I CALCULATE
THEY WILL BE SAFER
IN YOUR POSESSION
AT THIS TIME.

THANK YOU, KNOX.

crackle
crackle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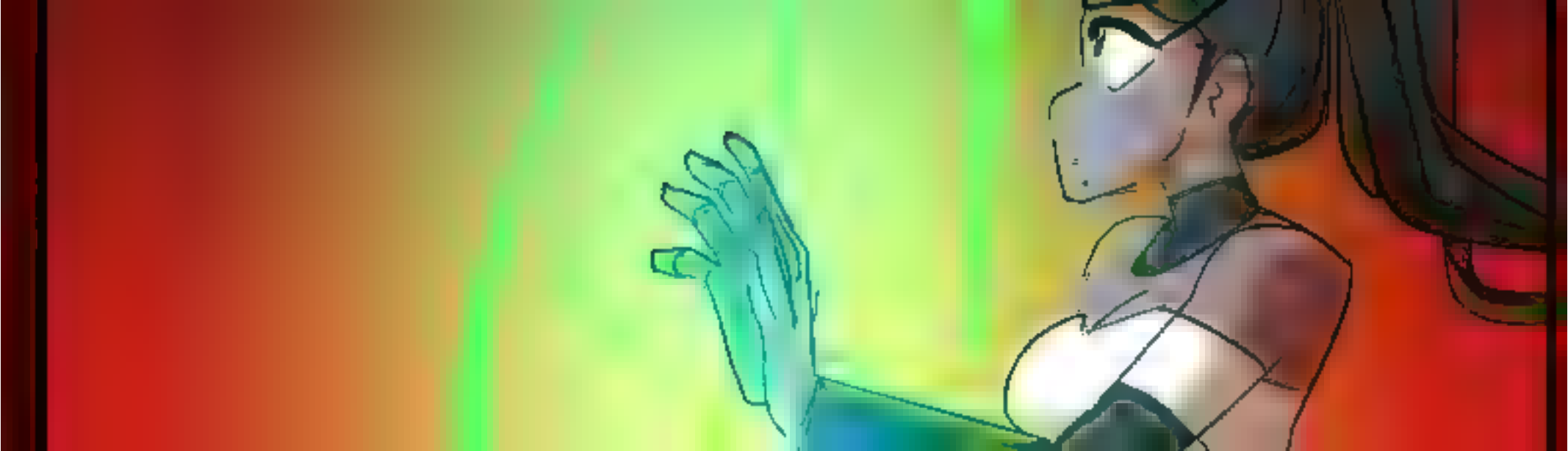
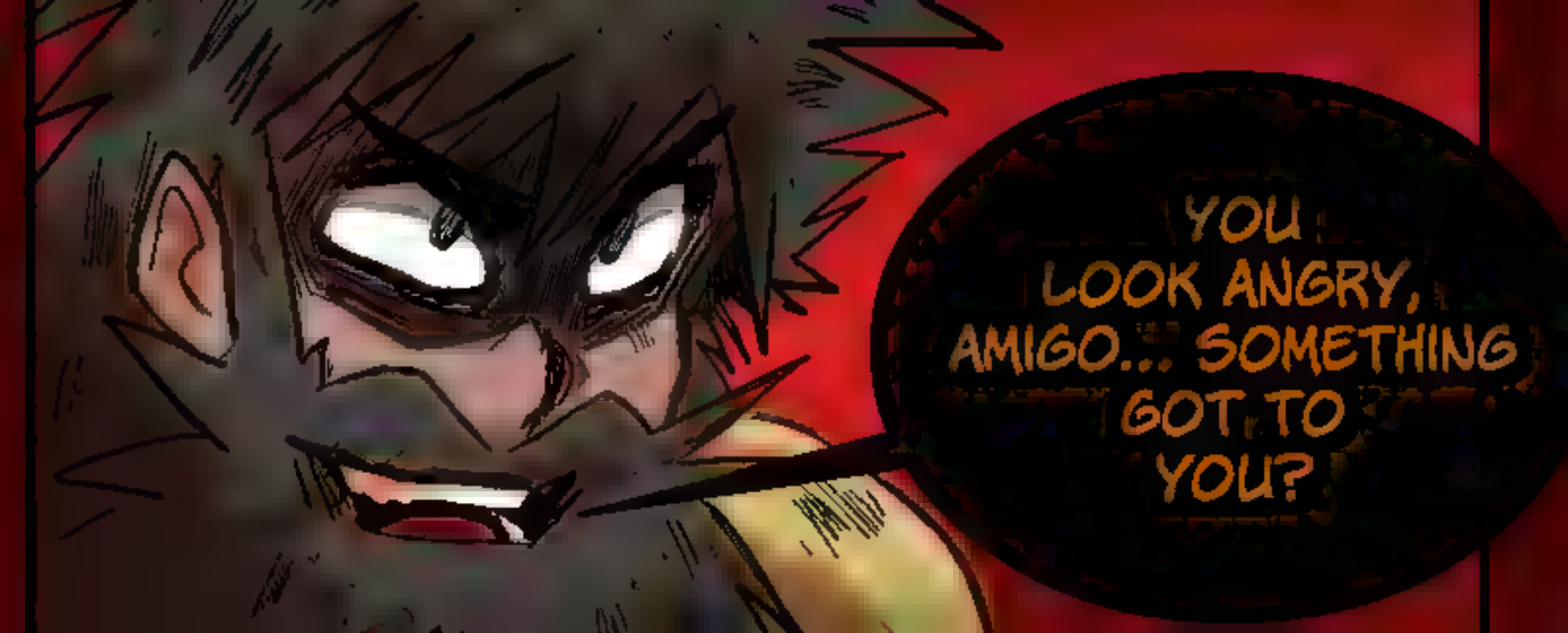


SOMEONE HAS OPENED A TUNNEL THROUGH

THE BLACK BOX.

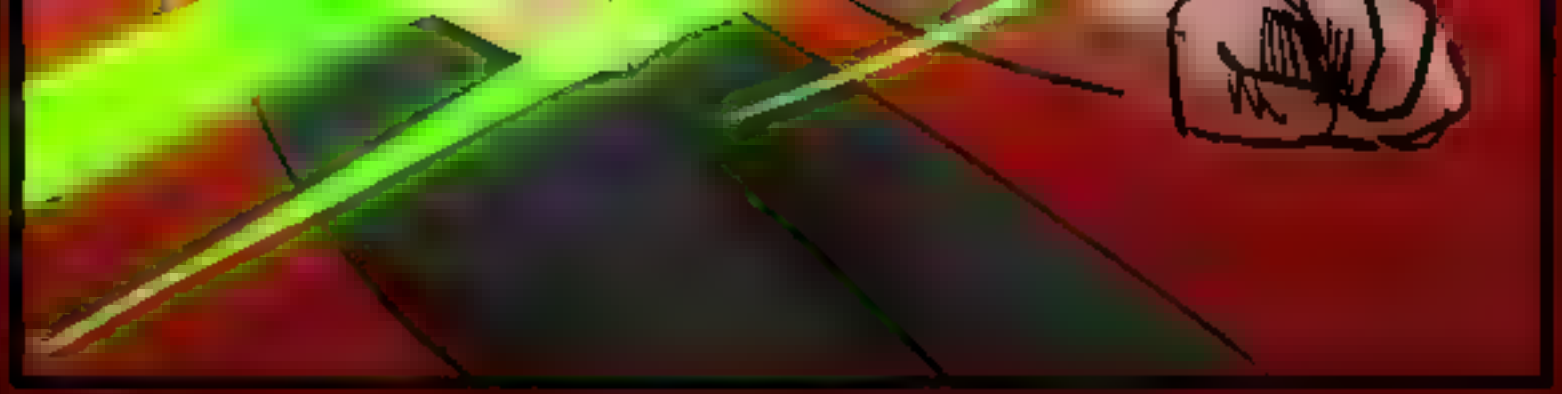

YOU LOOK ANGRY, AMIGO... SOMETHING GOT TO YOU?

A MINOR OVERSIGHT!

CRACK

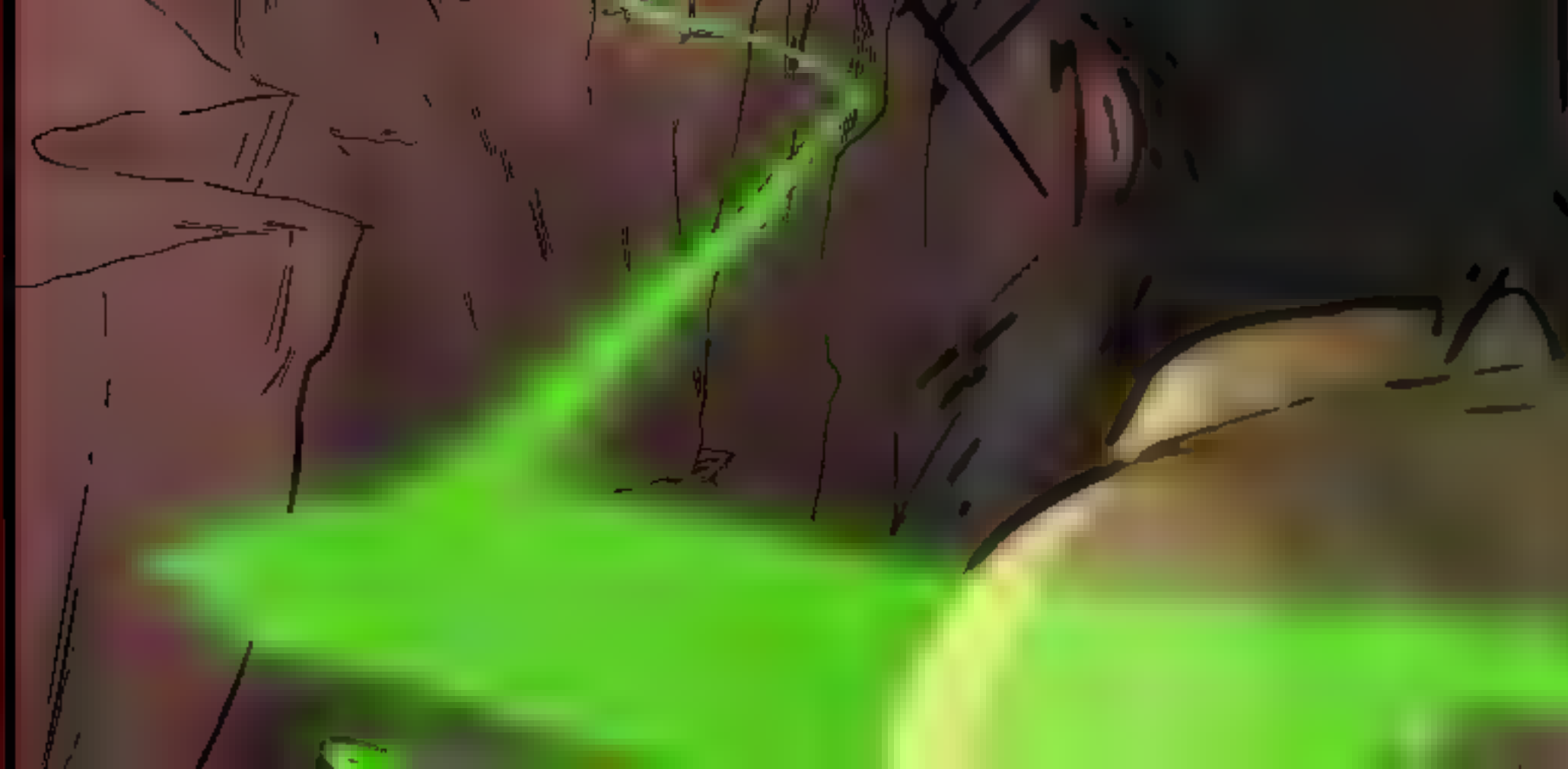
CRACK

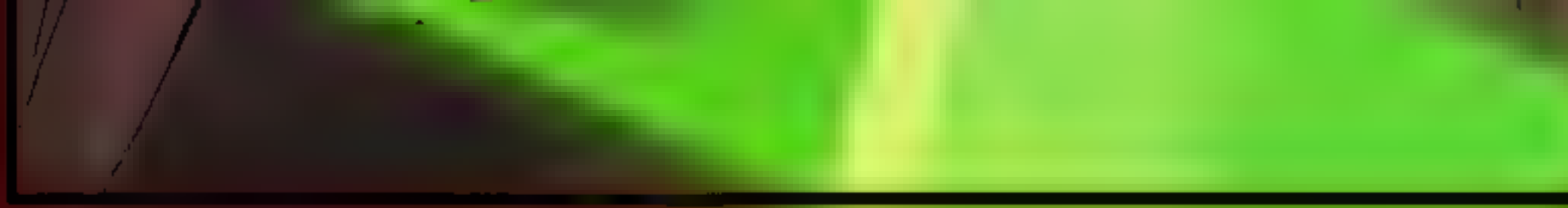
SWOOSH

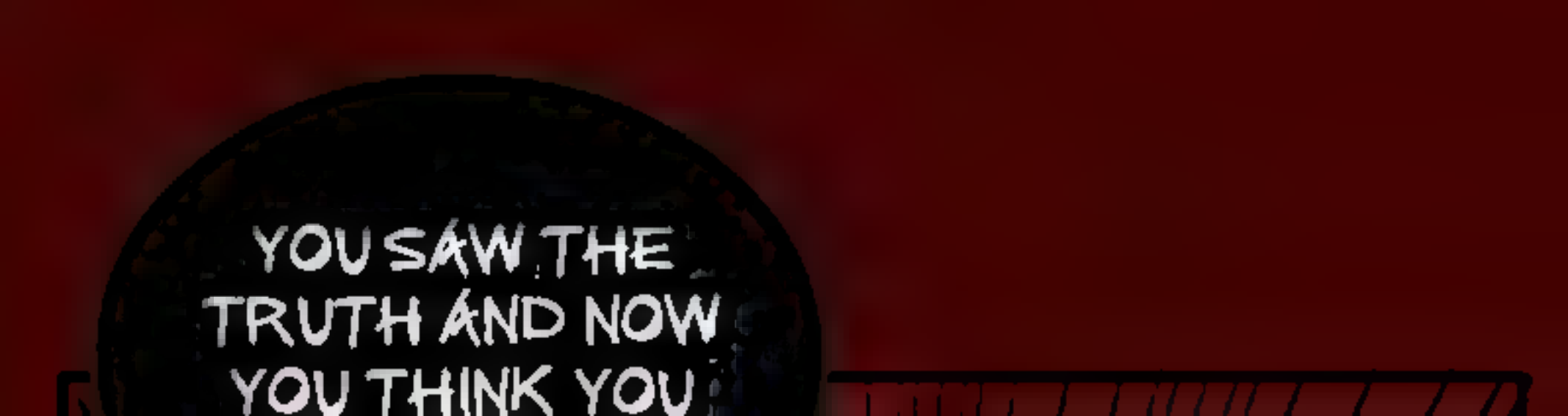


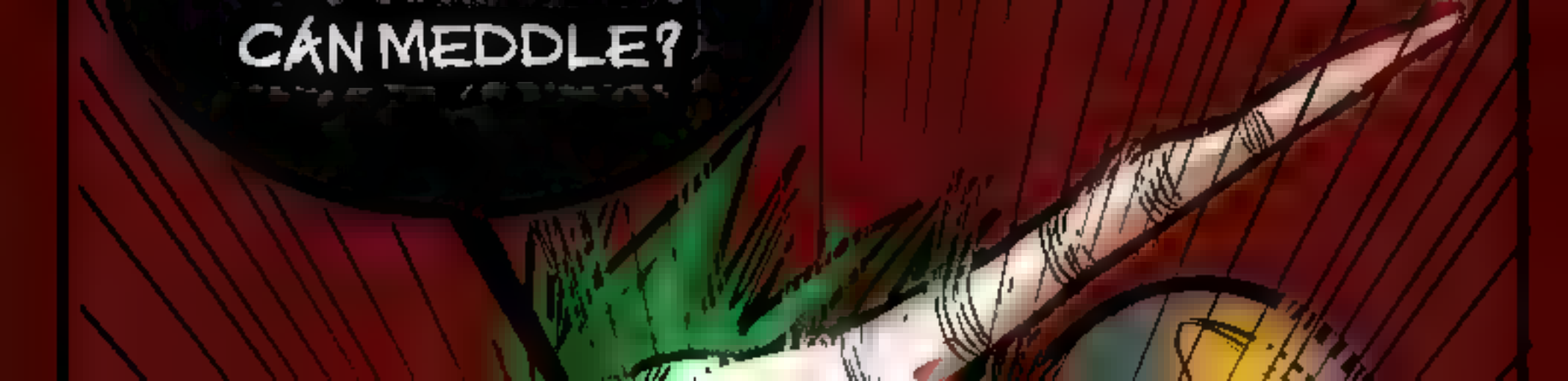
... A DISTRACTION... THAT'S JUST THE

OPPORTUNITY
I NEEDED.
HEHEHE...






YOU SAW THE TRUTH AND NOW YOU THINK YOU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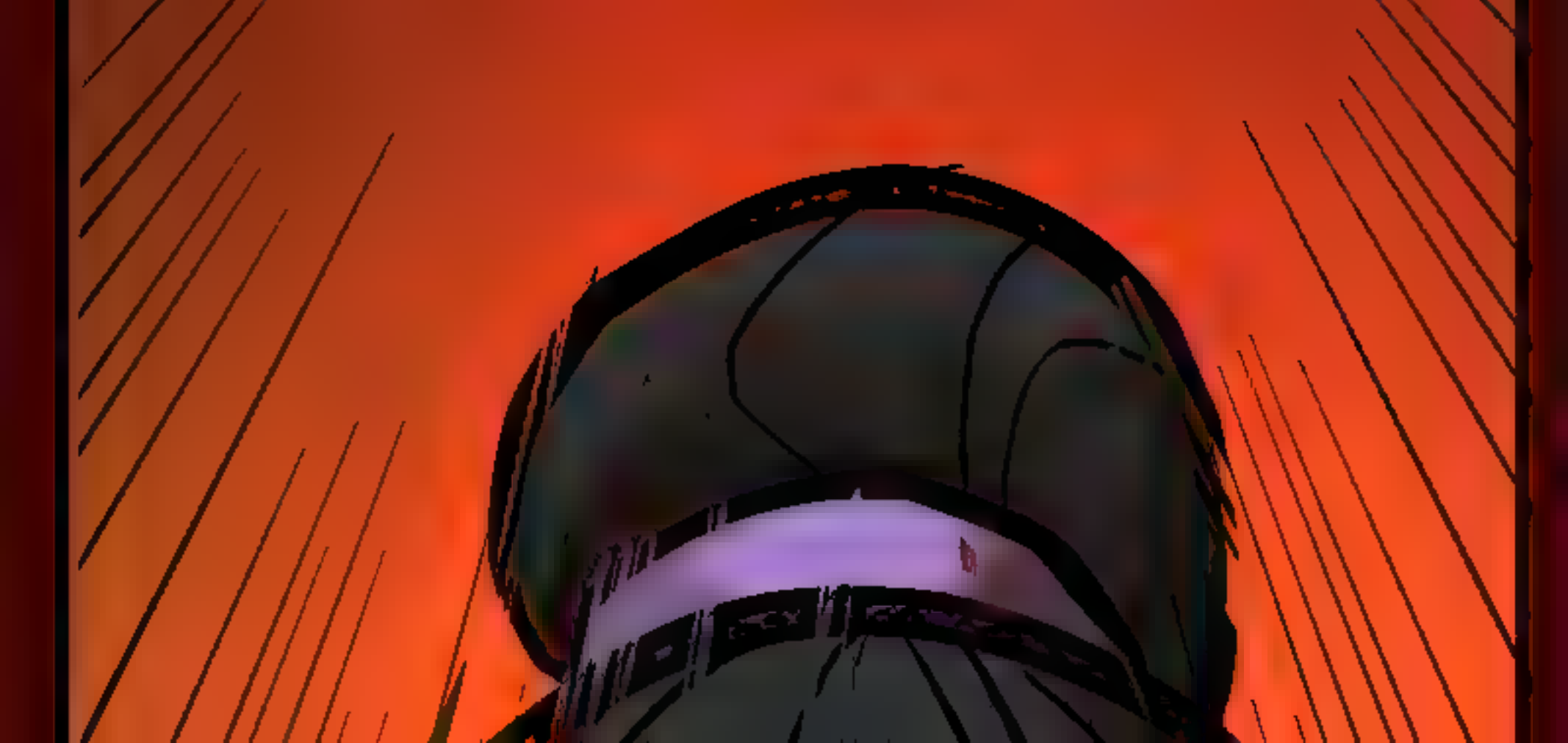

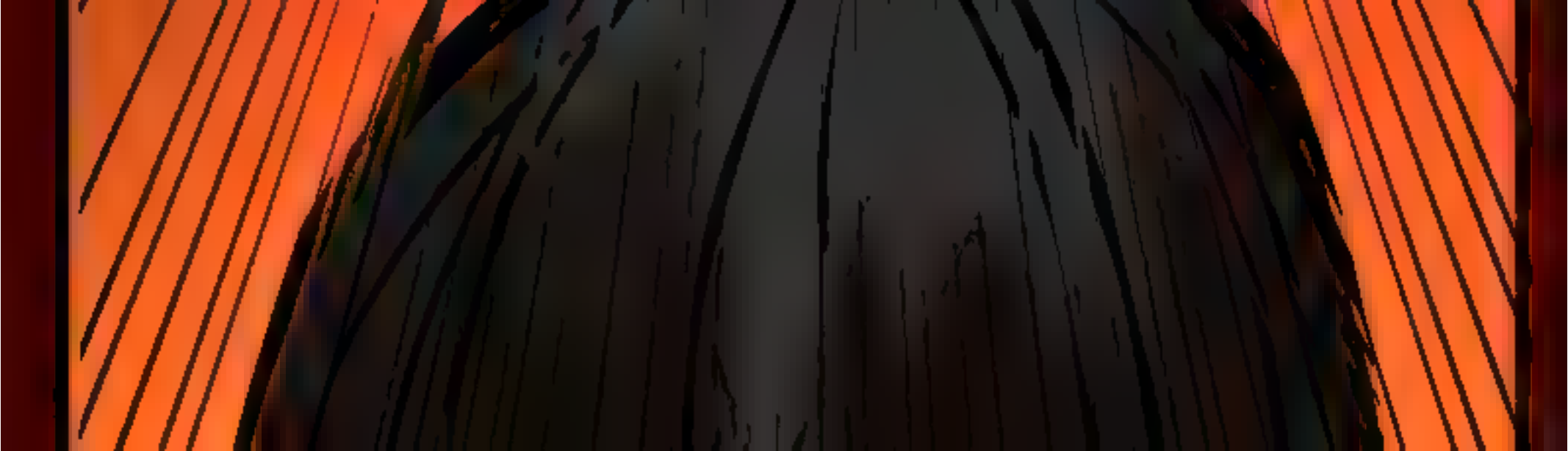

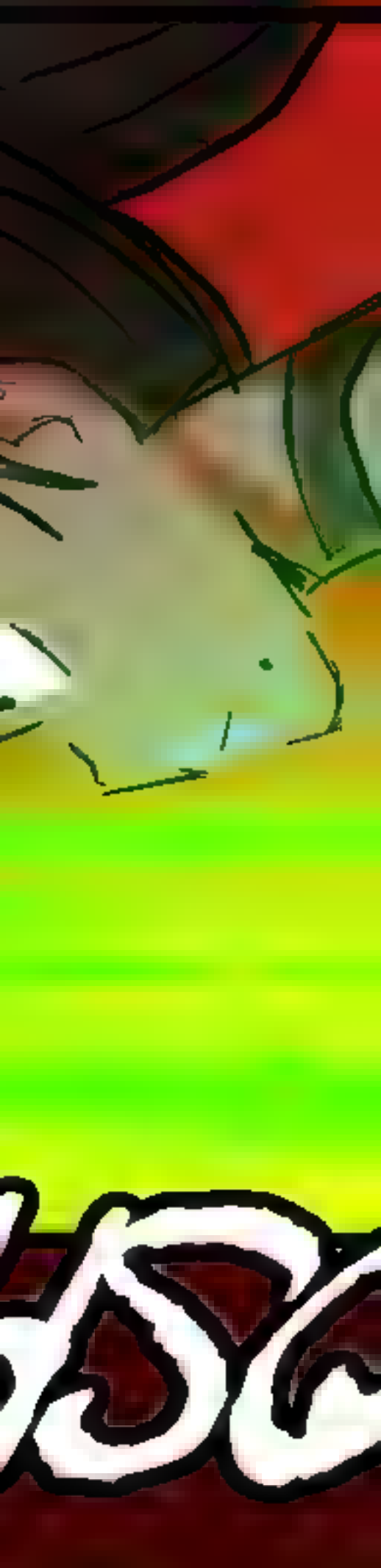

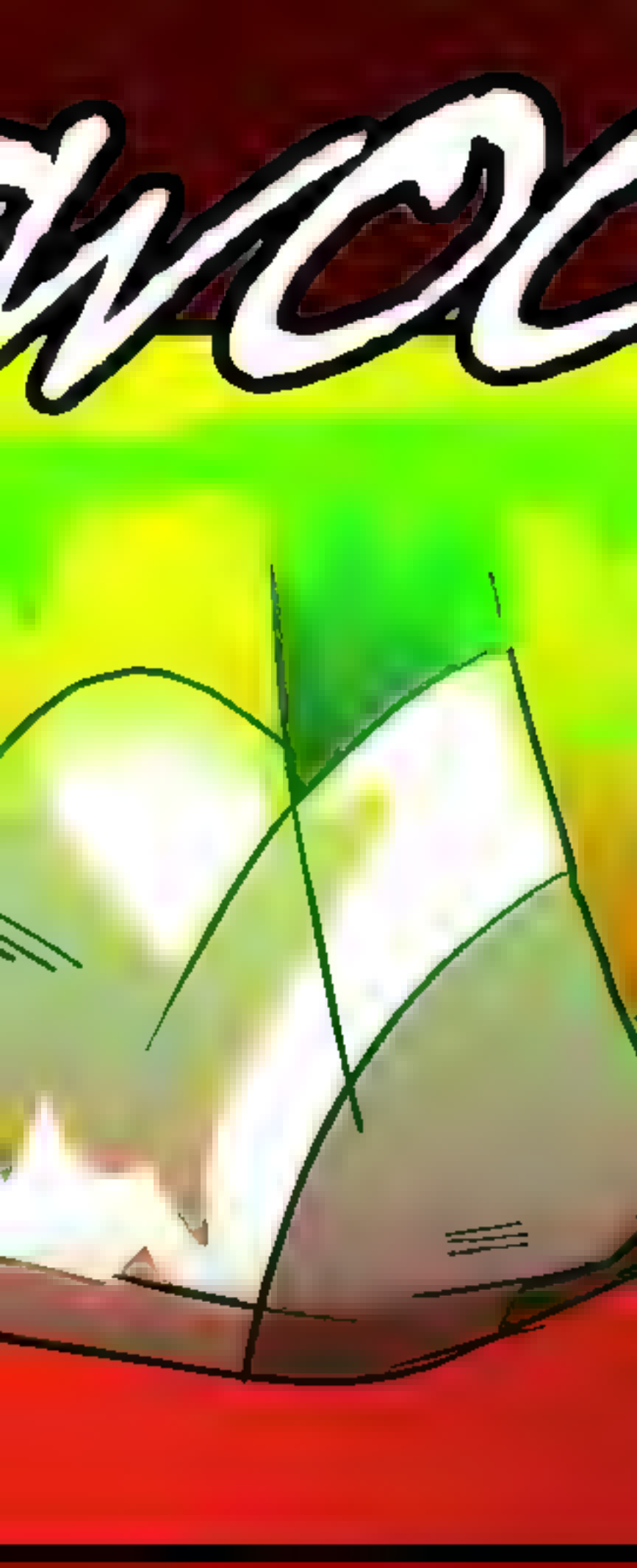

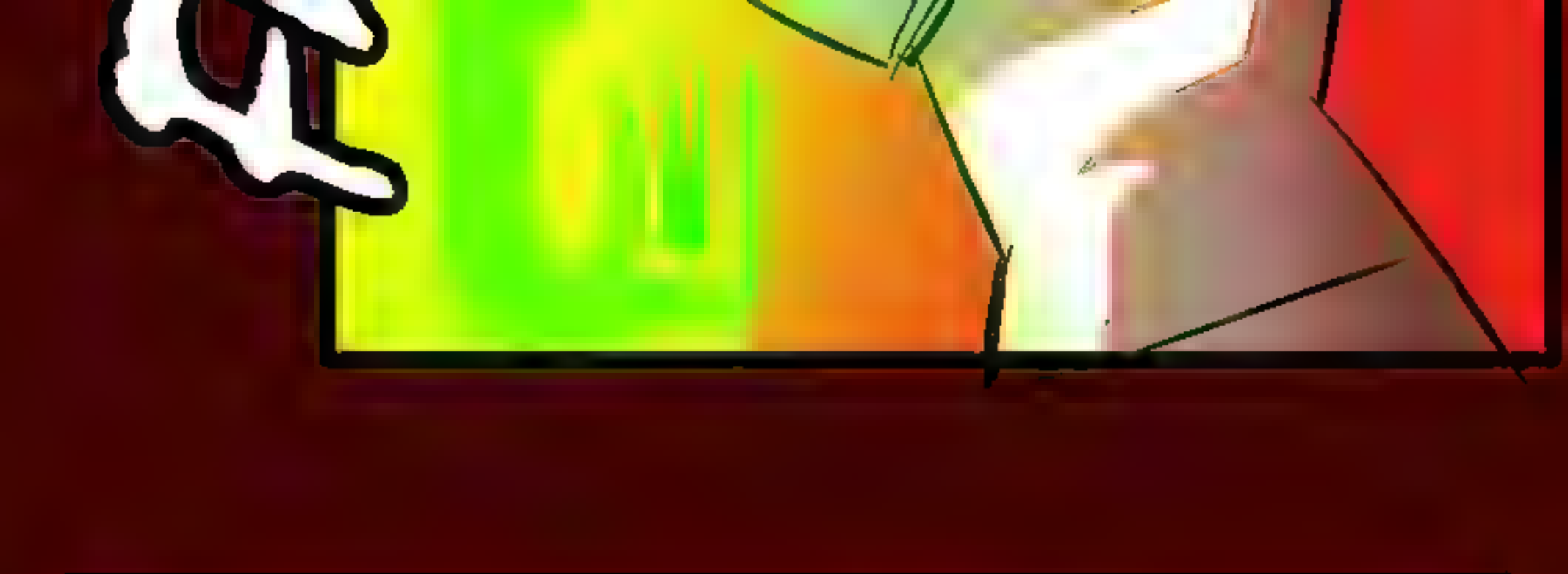

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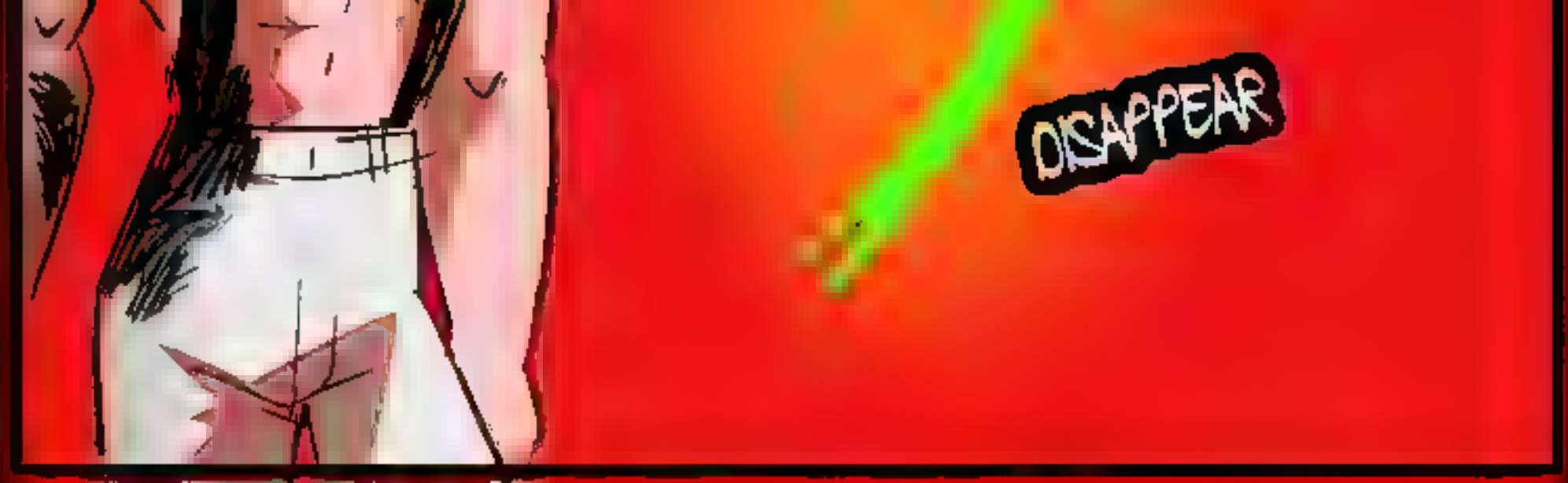
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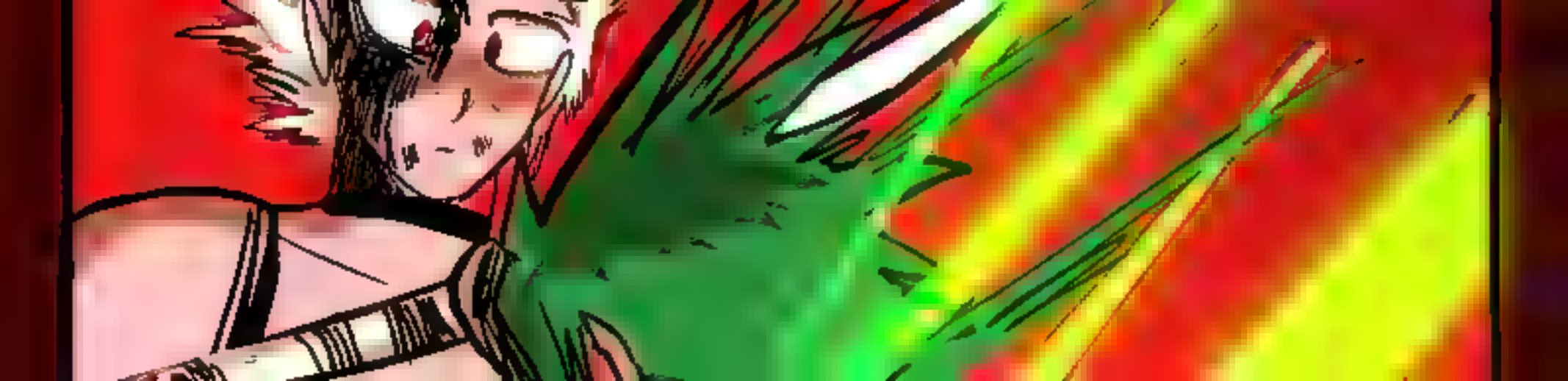
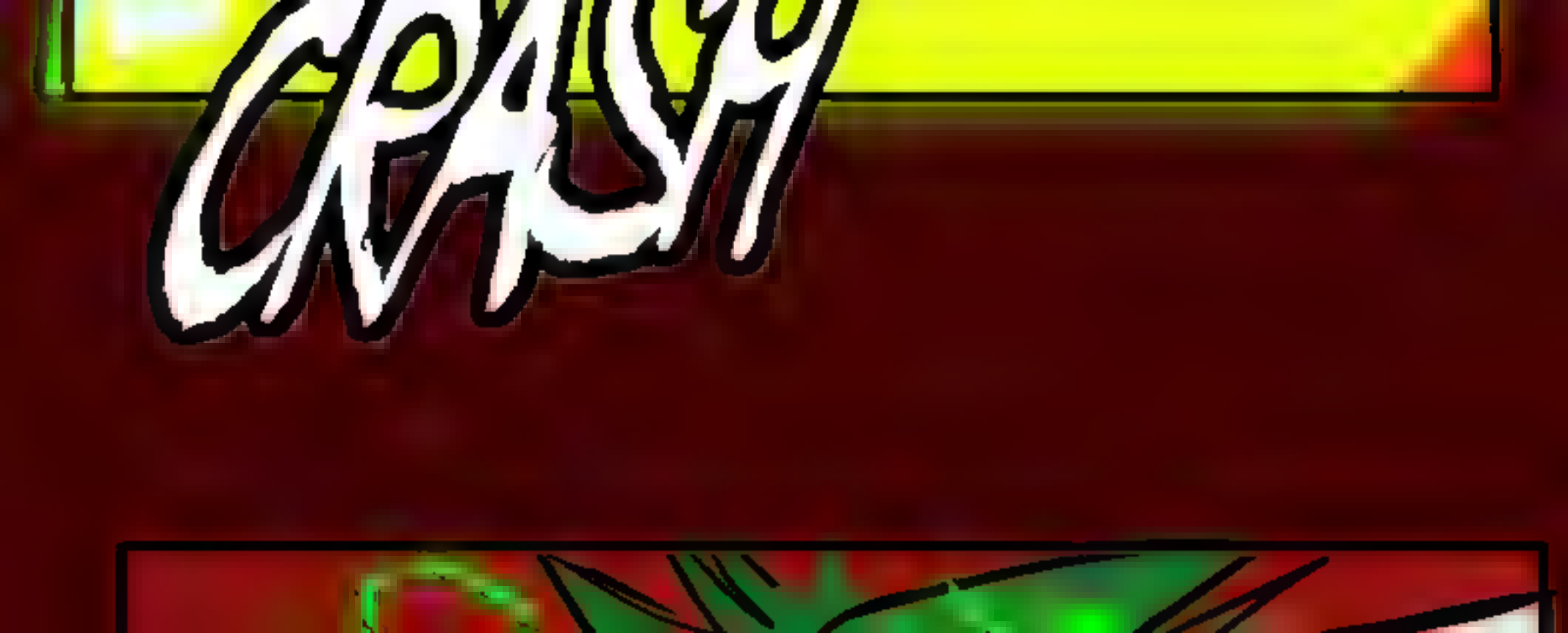
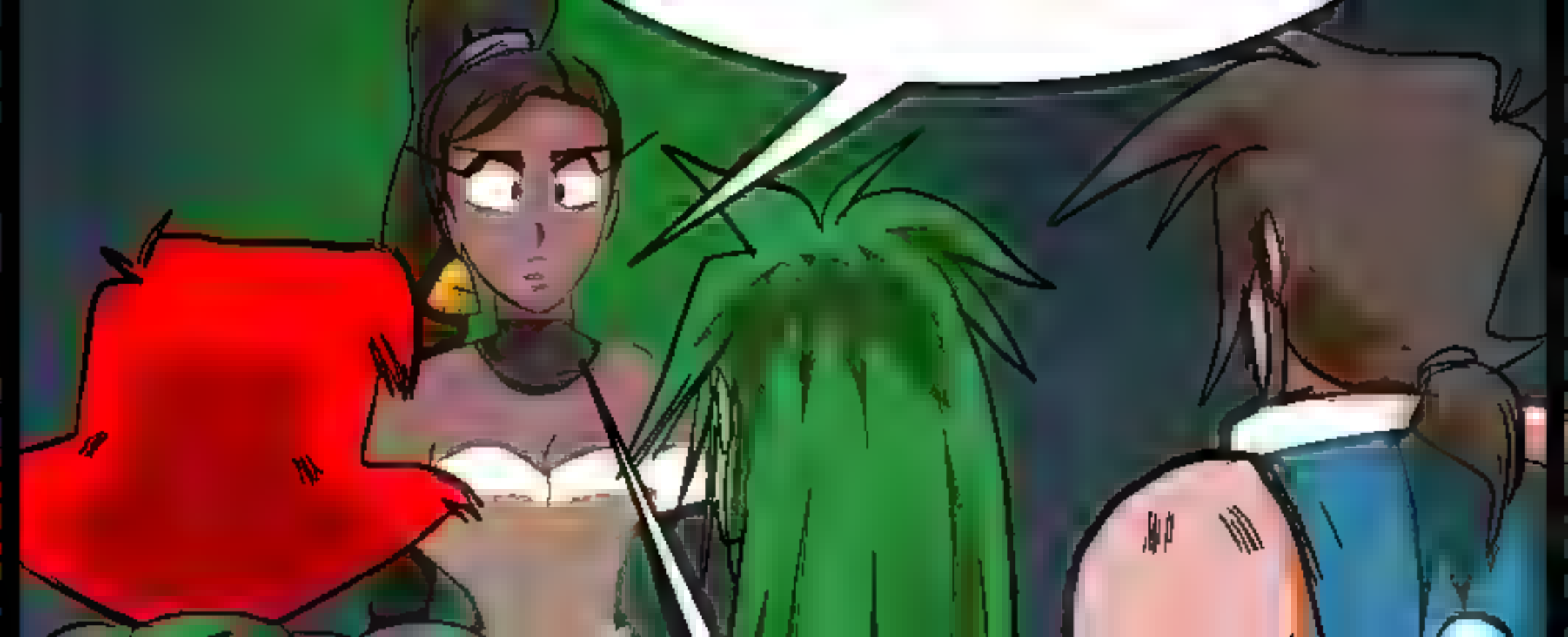


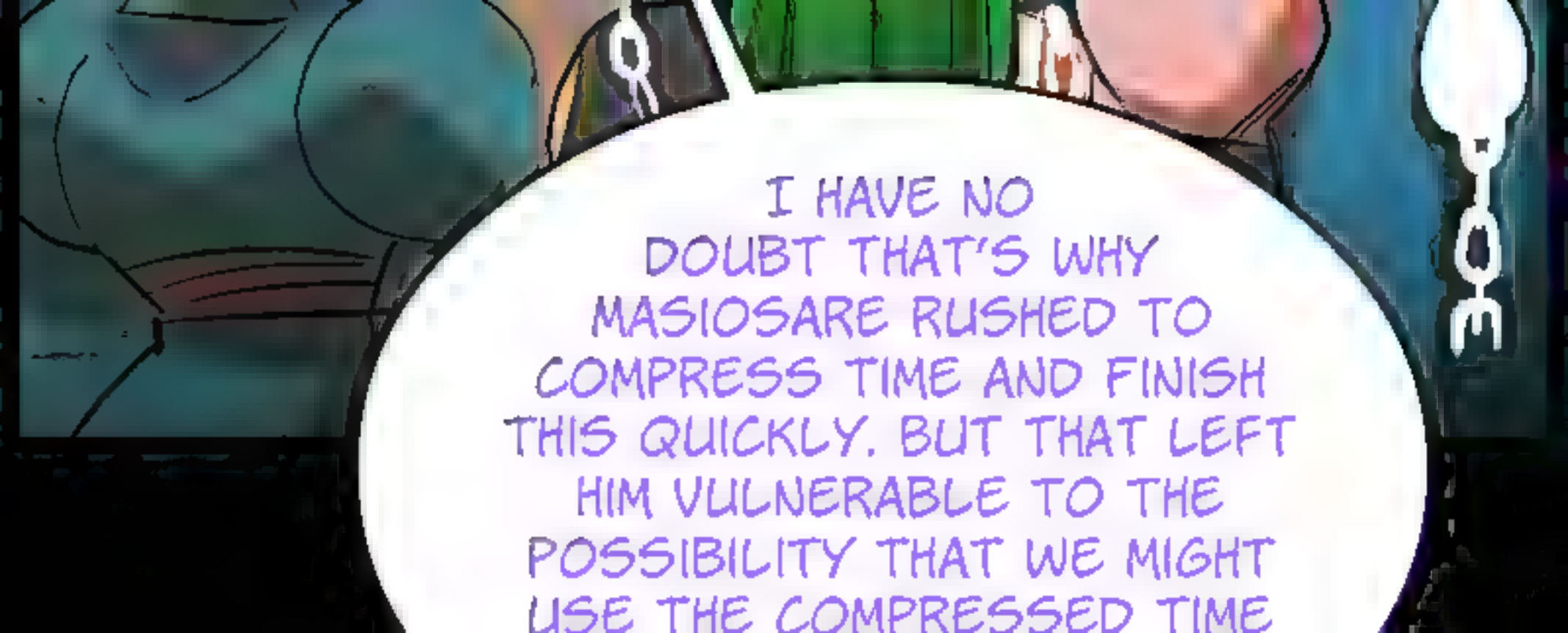

CRASH

YOU'LL ALL PAY THE PRICE IF SHE SUCCEEDS...

MASIOSARE

USED THE SHADOWS
TO HIJACK MY FORESIGHT. HE
MEANT FOR ME TO BE DEVOURED
AT THE SAME TIME, BUT GYRUS,
YOUR RETURN INTERRUPTED
THE PROCESS.

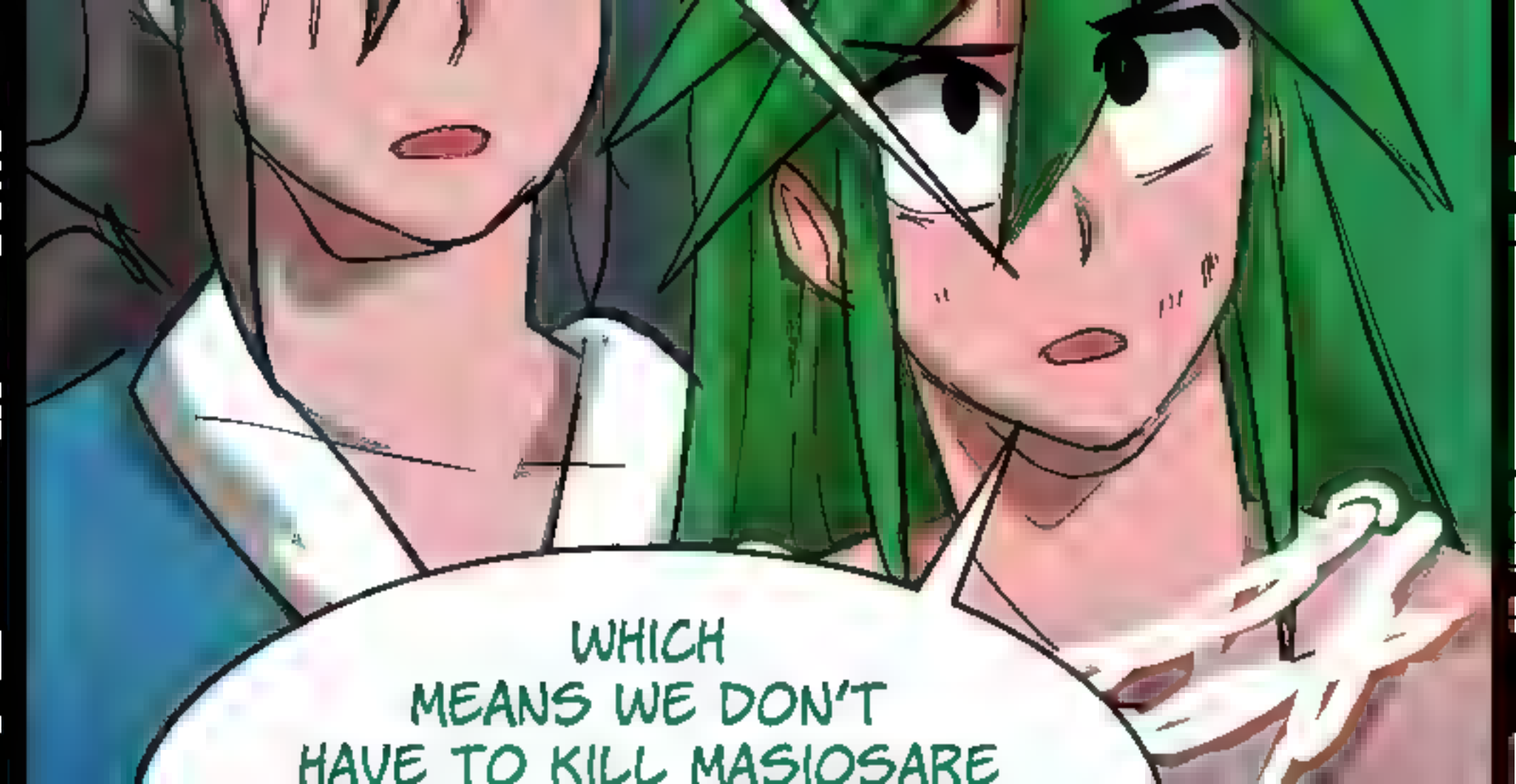


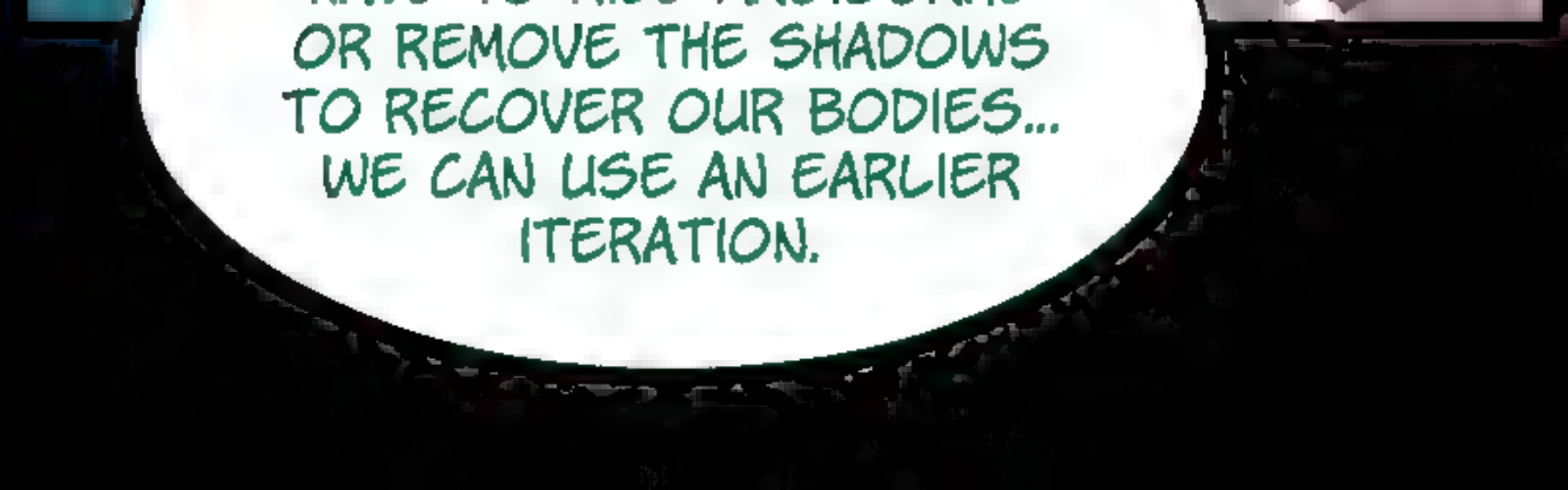

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT'S WHY MASIOSARE RUSHED TO COMPRESS TIME AND FINISH THIS QUICKLY. BUT THAT LEFT HIM VULNERABLE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT USE THE COMPRESSED TIME

TO TURN THE TABLES
ON HIM.

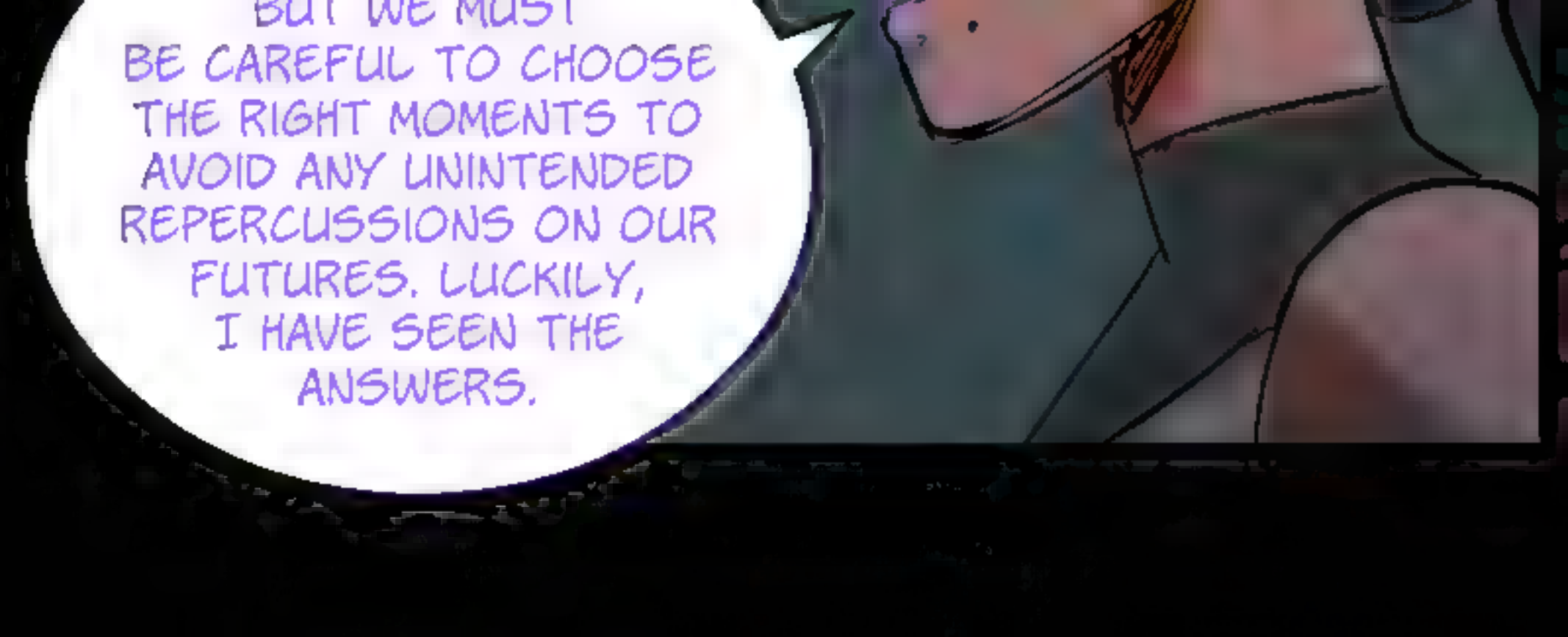
OF COURSE...
NORMALLY, WE CAN'T
TRAVEL BACKWARDS
IN TIME, BUT RIGHT

NOW THE PAST AND
FUTURE ARE BOTH
IN THE PRESENT...


WHICH
MEANS WE DON'T
HAVE TO KILL MASIOSARE


OR REMOVE THE SHADOWS
TO RECOVER OUR BODIES...
WE CAN USE AN EARLIER
ITERATION.

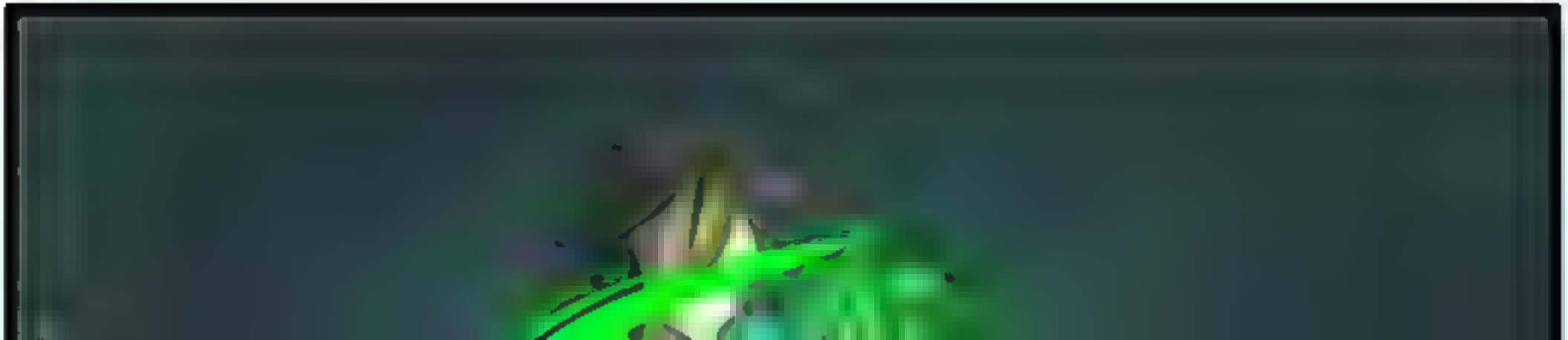
YES,

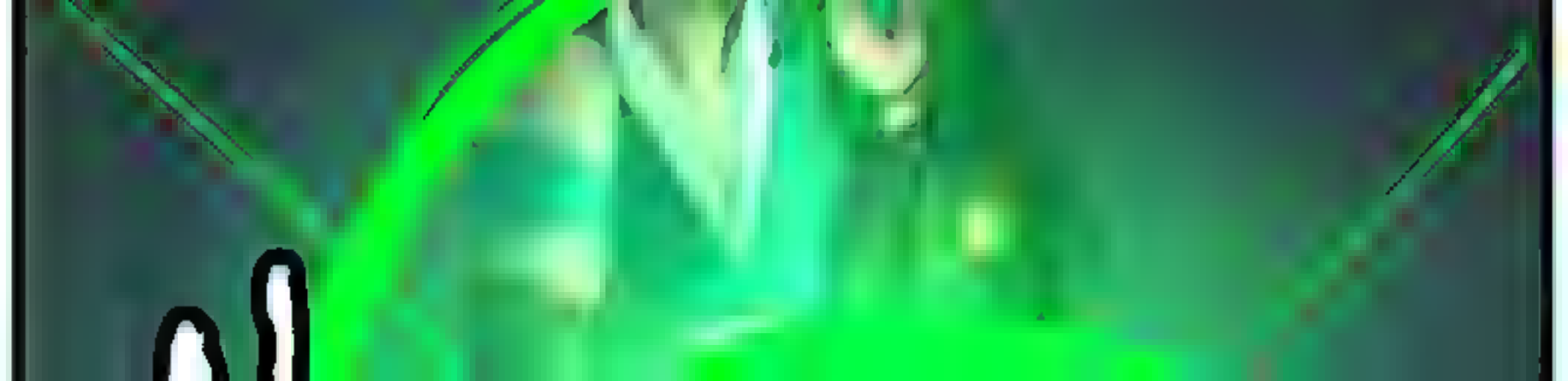

BUT WE MUST
BE CAREFUL TO CHOOSE
THE RIGHT MOMENTS TO
AVOID ANY UNINTENDED
REPERCUSSIONS ON OUR
FUTURES. LUCKILY,
I HAVE SEEN THE
ANSWERS.

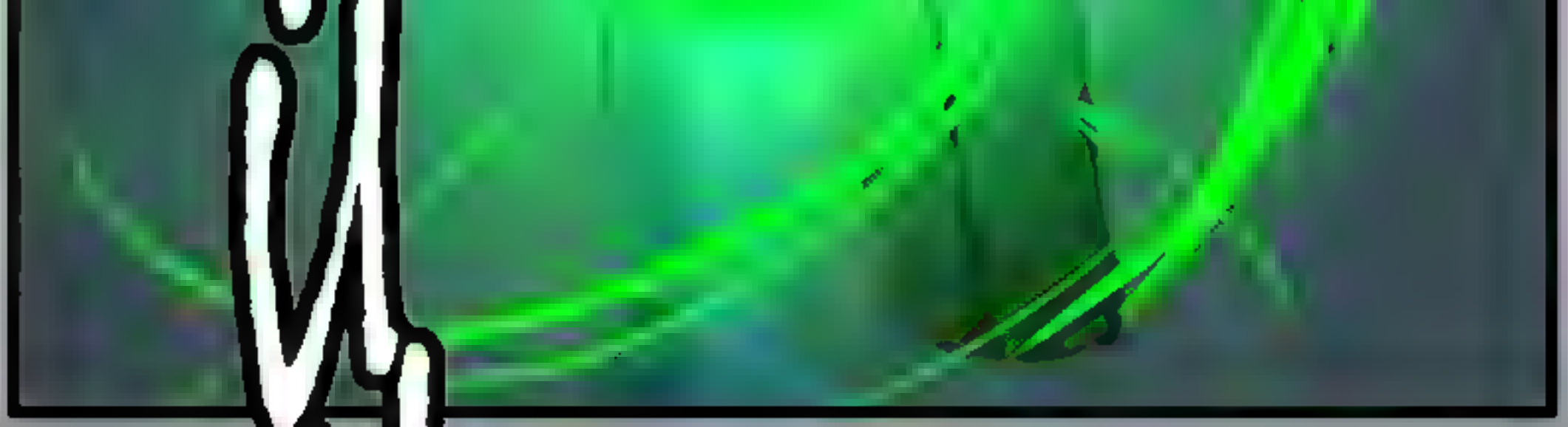
TORI,
YOU HAVE A
ROLE TO PLAY
AS WELL. COME
WITH ME.

A-AYE...

HHHHH







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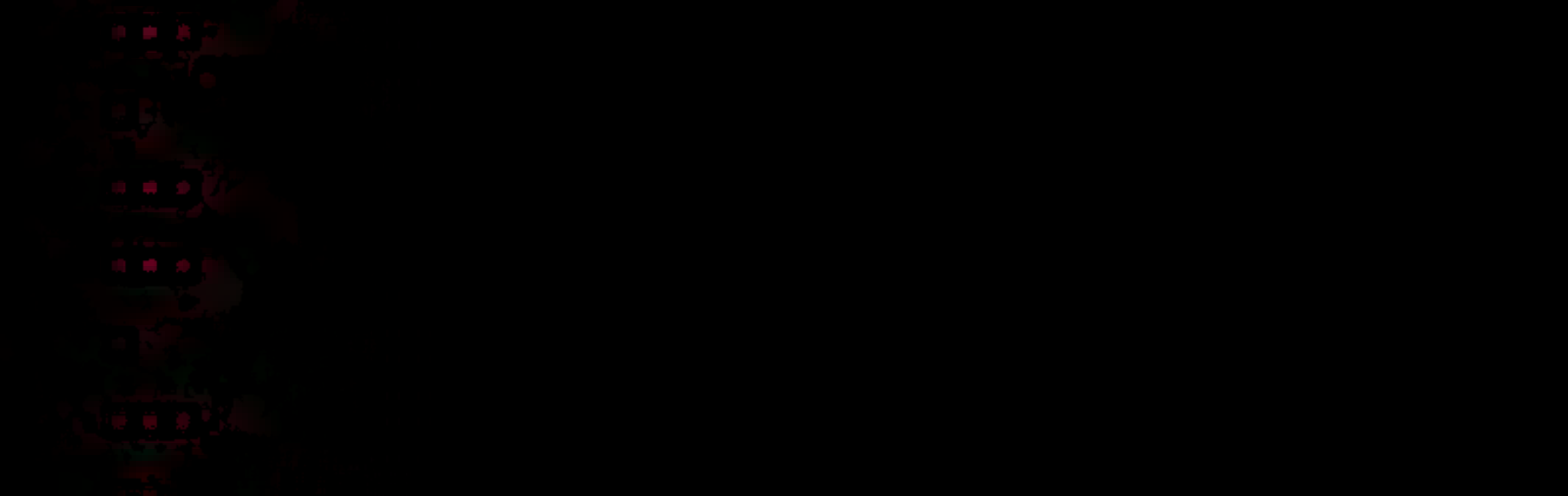

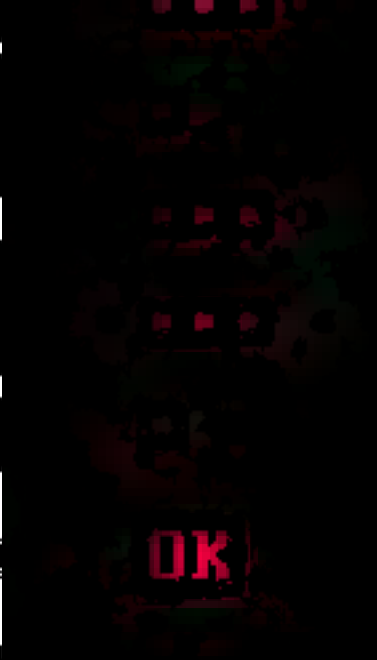
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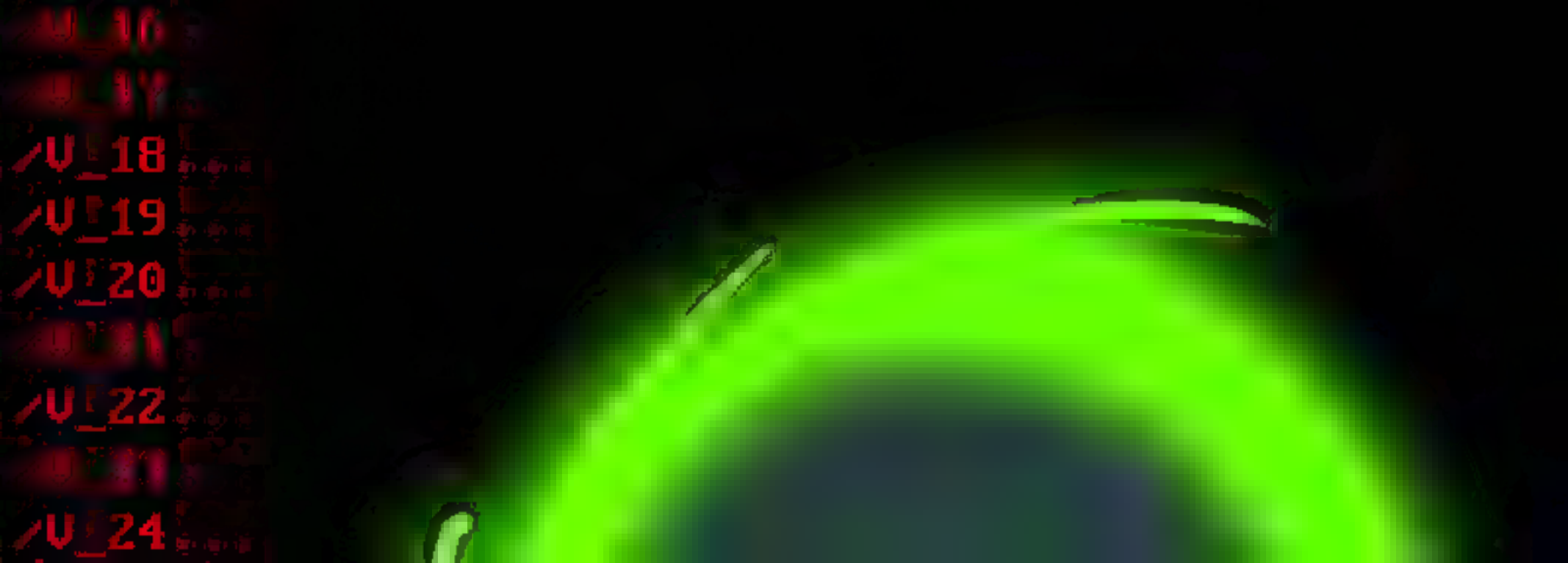
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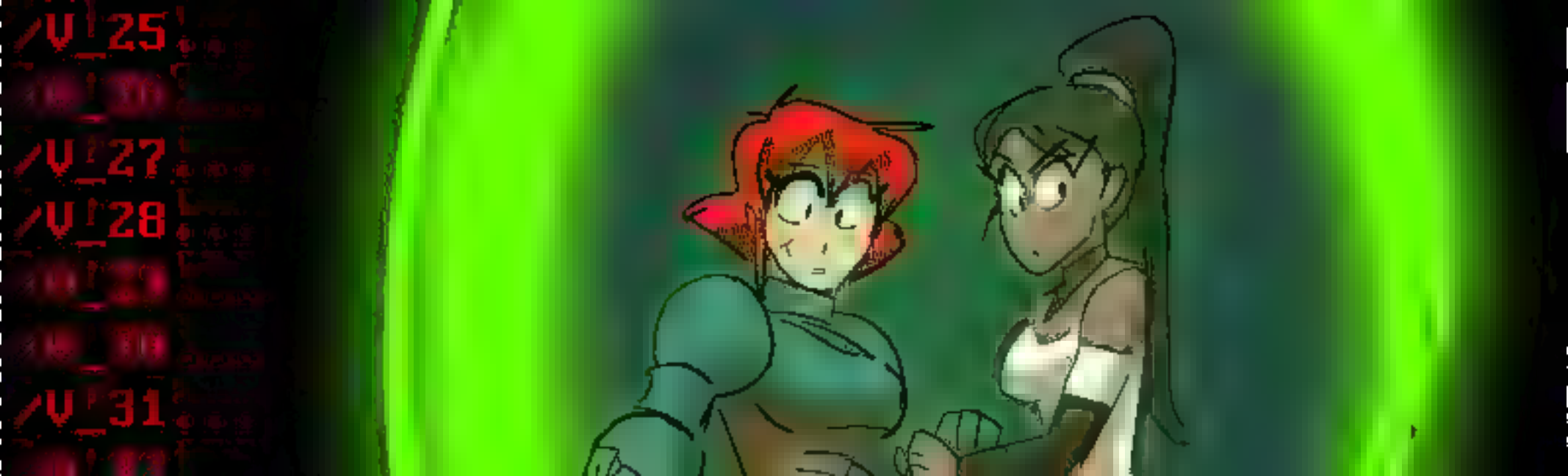
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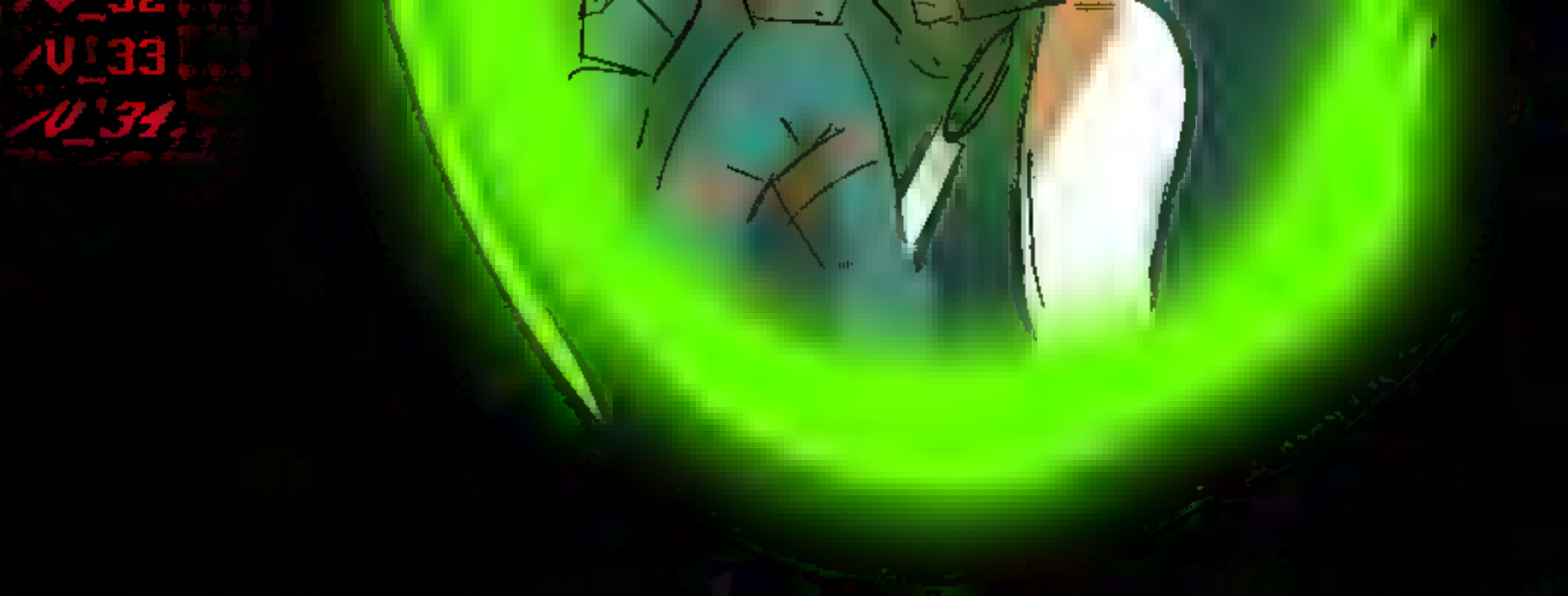
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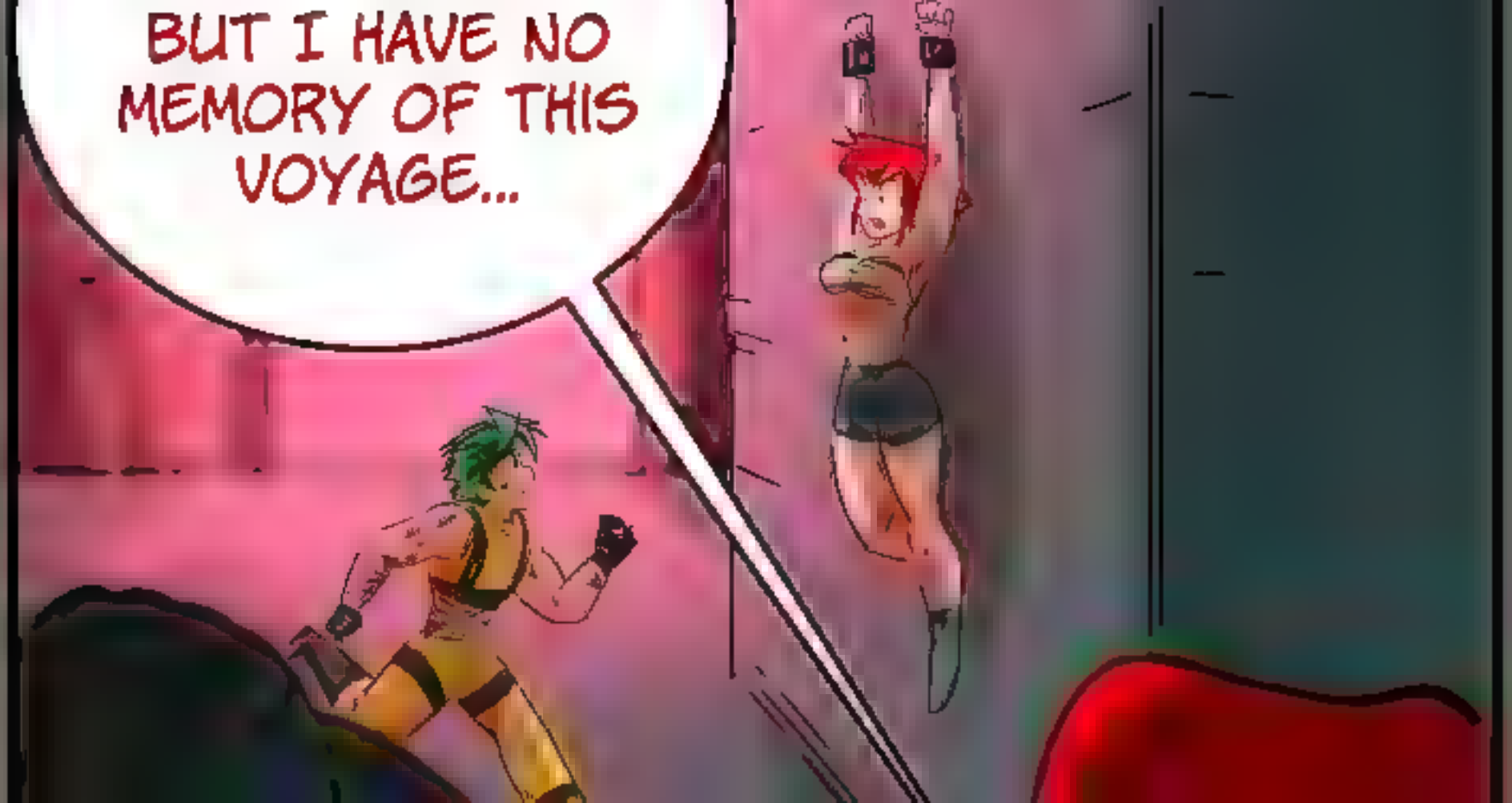
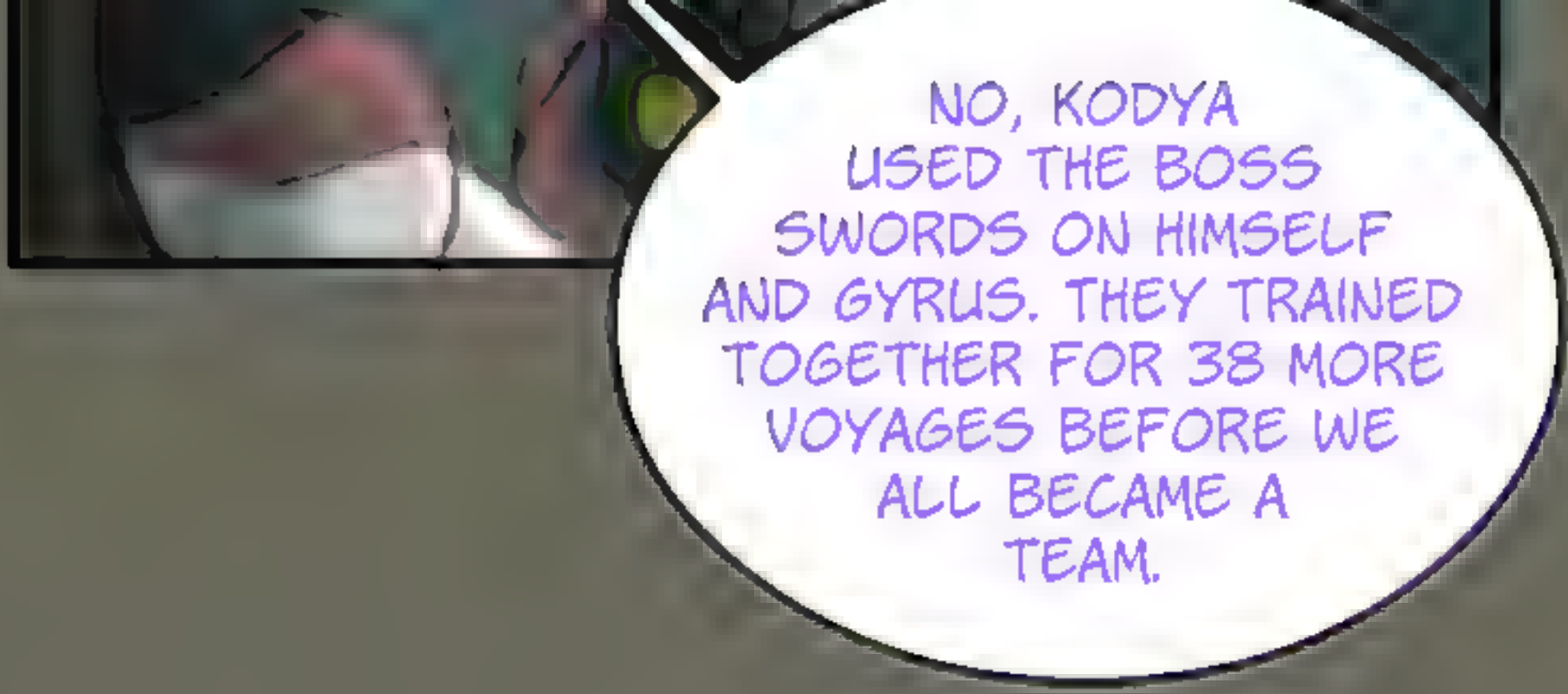
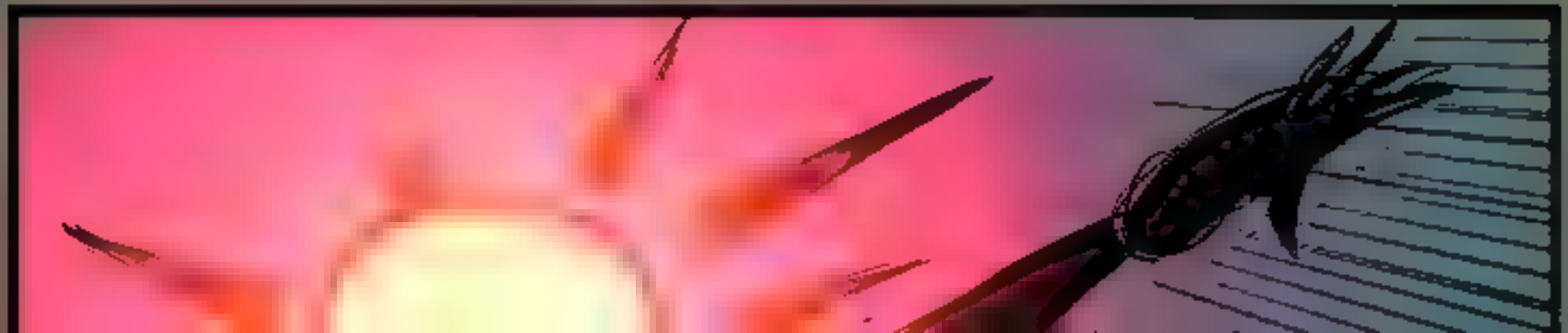
NEPHTHYS!
THERE WE ARE!


BUT I HAVE NO MEMORY OF THIS VOYAGE...

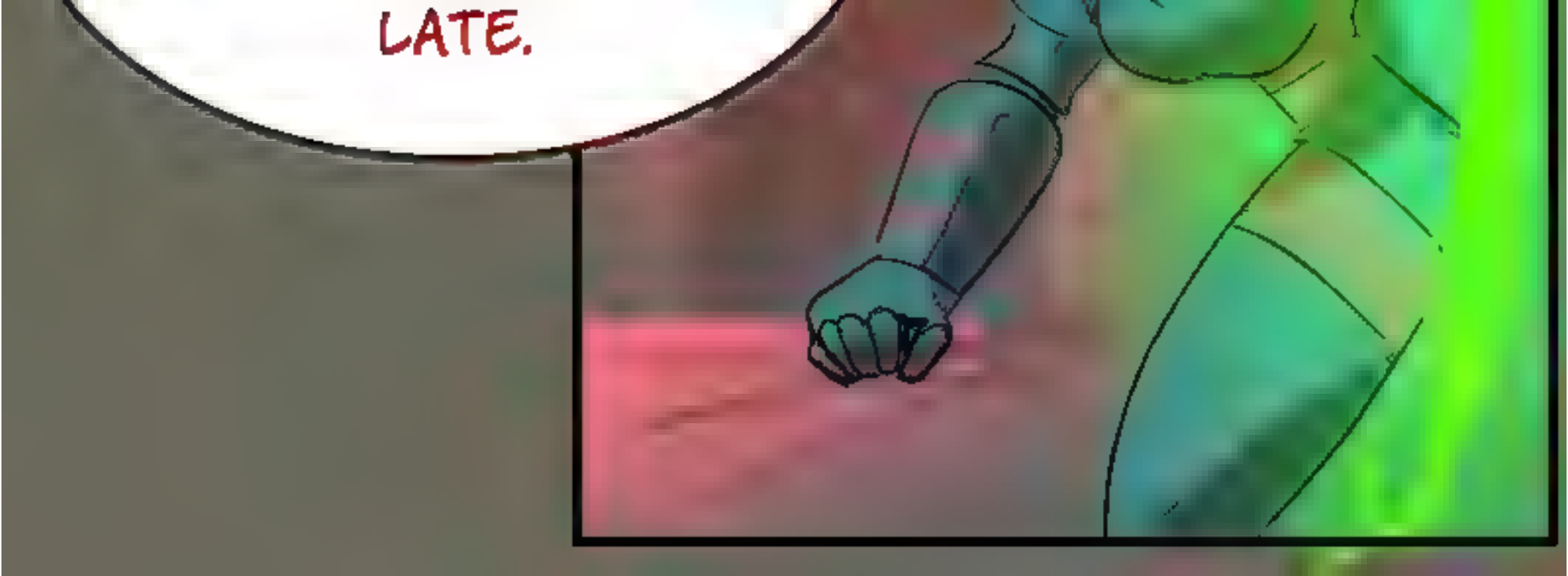

NO, KODYA USED THE BOSS SWORDS ON HIMSELF AND GYRUS. THEY TRAINED TOGETHER FOR 38 MORE VOYAGES BEFORE WE ALL BECAME A TEAM.



SHOOT

38
VOYAGES!
WELL. THAT EXPLAINS WHY GYRUS APPEARED MUCH STRONGER WHEN I MET HIM.

WOMF
OF COURSE, THEN HE TRIED TO MURDER GYRUS AND COST HIM HIS ARM. LET US GO BEFORE IT IS TOO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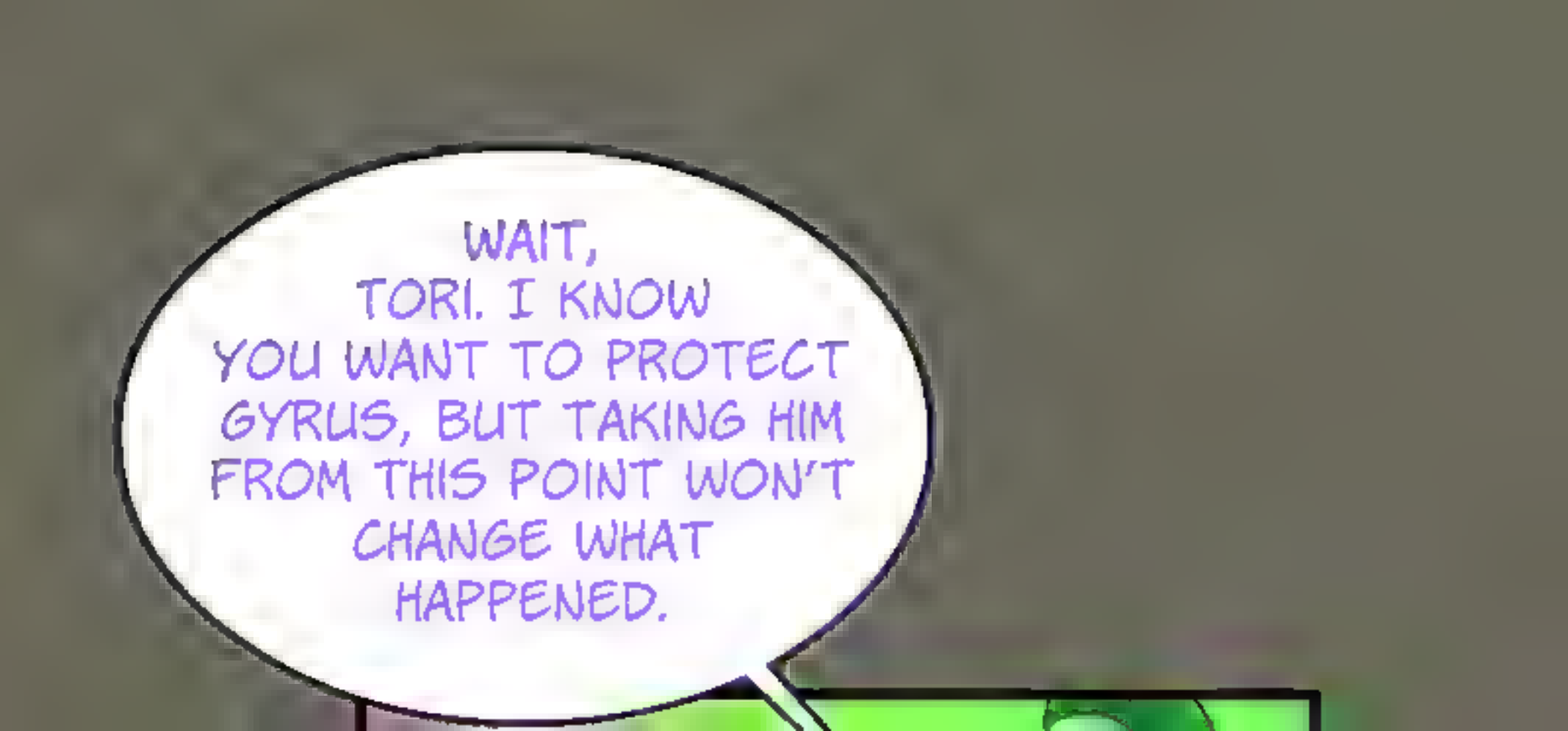
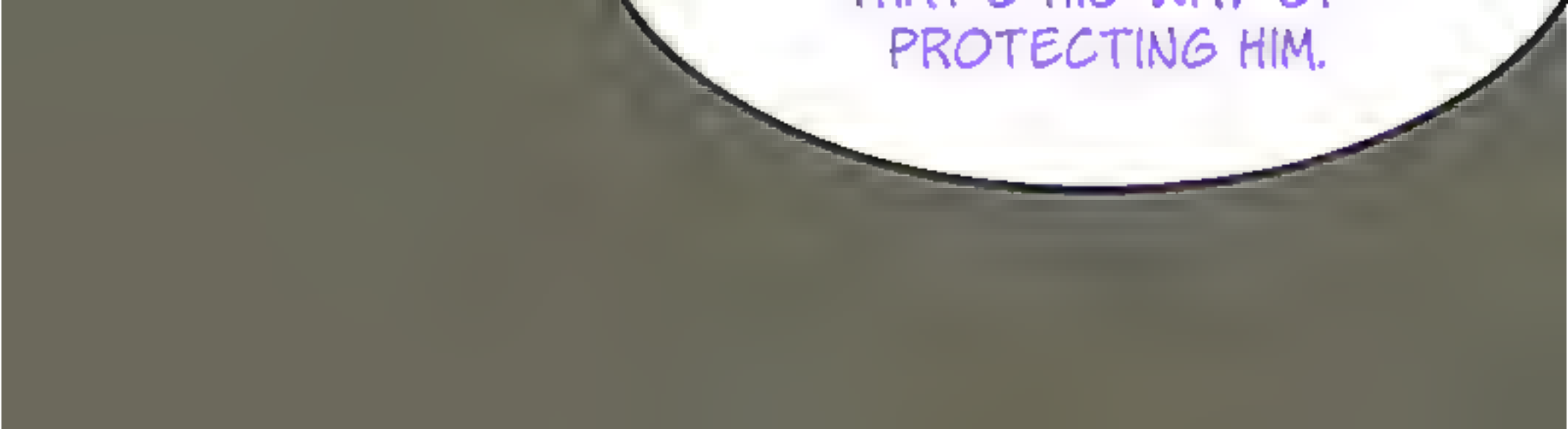
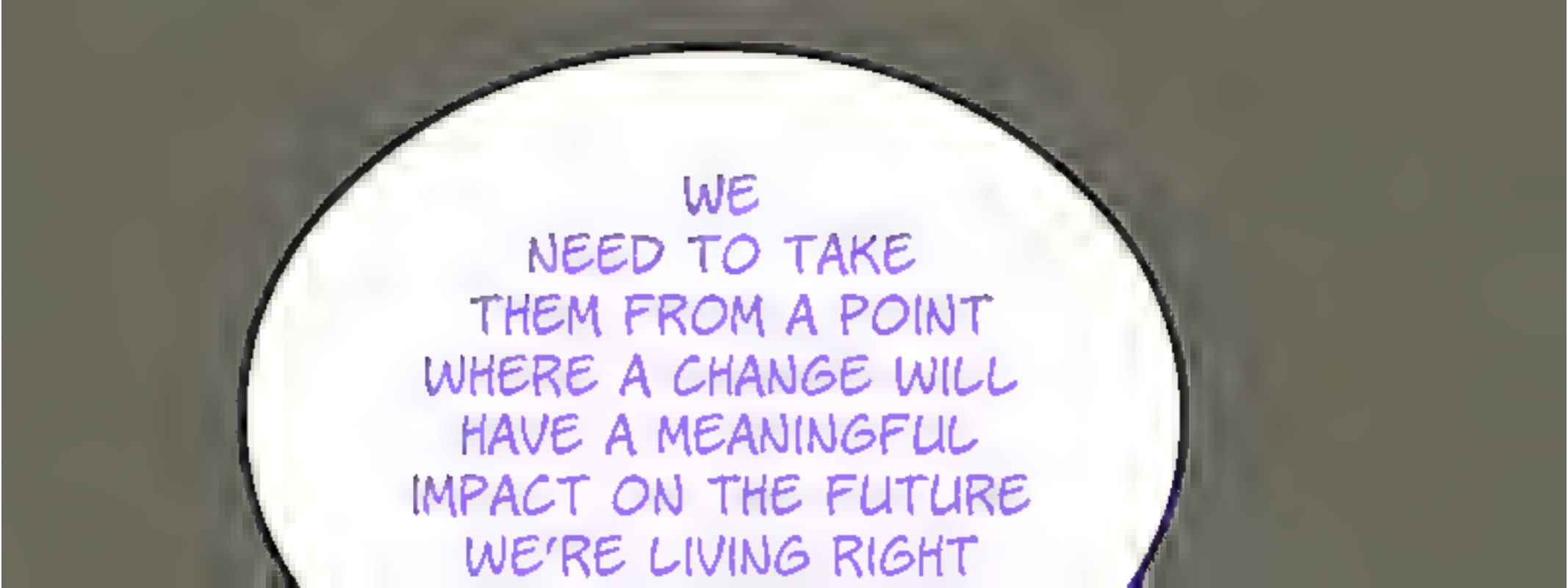
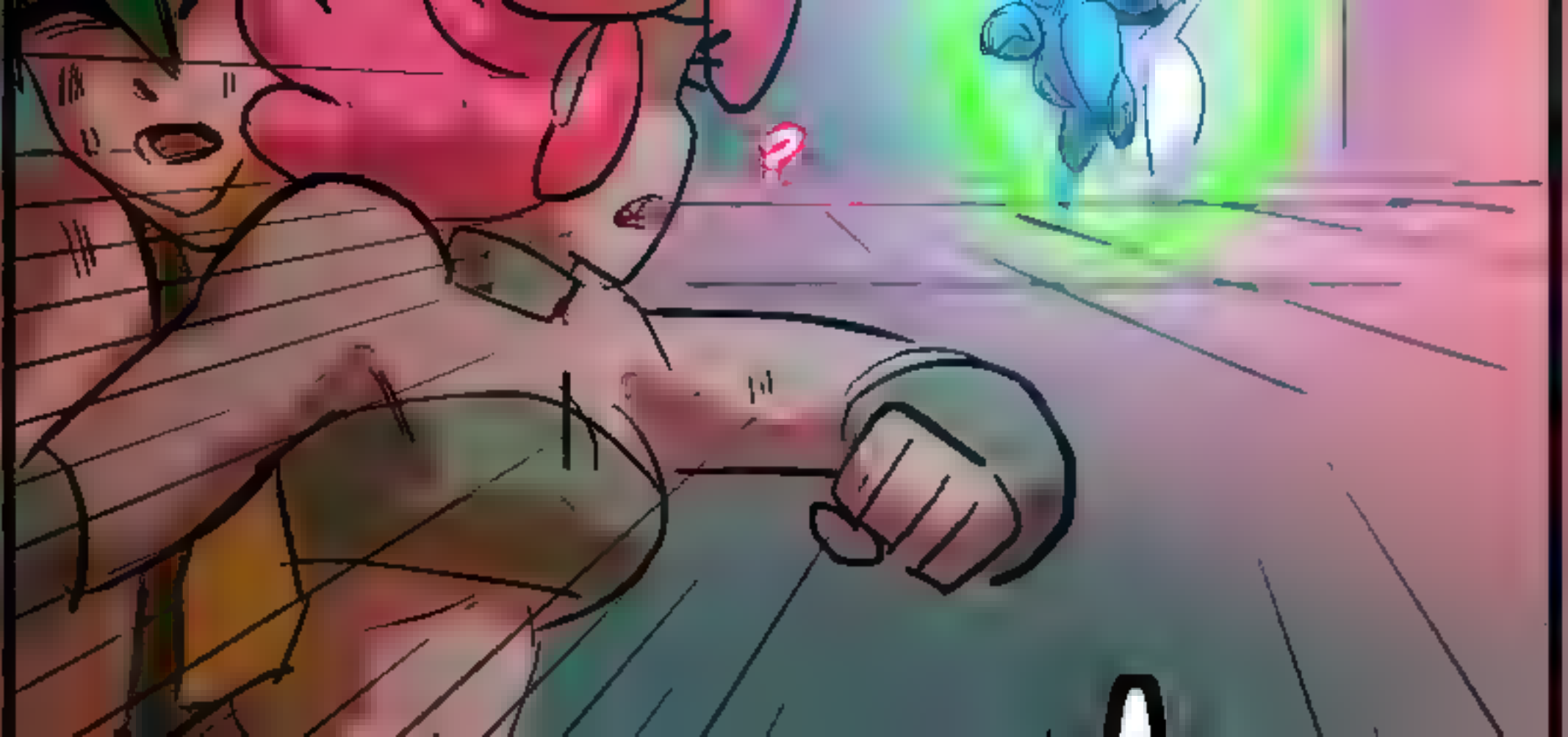

WAIT,
TORI. I KNOW
YOU WANT TO PROTECT
GYRUS, BUT TAKING HIM
FROM THIS POINT WON'T
CHANGE WHAT
HAPPENED.

KODYA WOULD
STILL END UP FINDING HIM
BECAUSE THAT WAS HIS MISSION,
AND TRAINING HIM BECAUSE
THAT'S HIS WAY OF

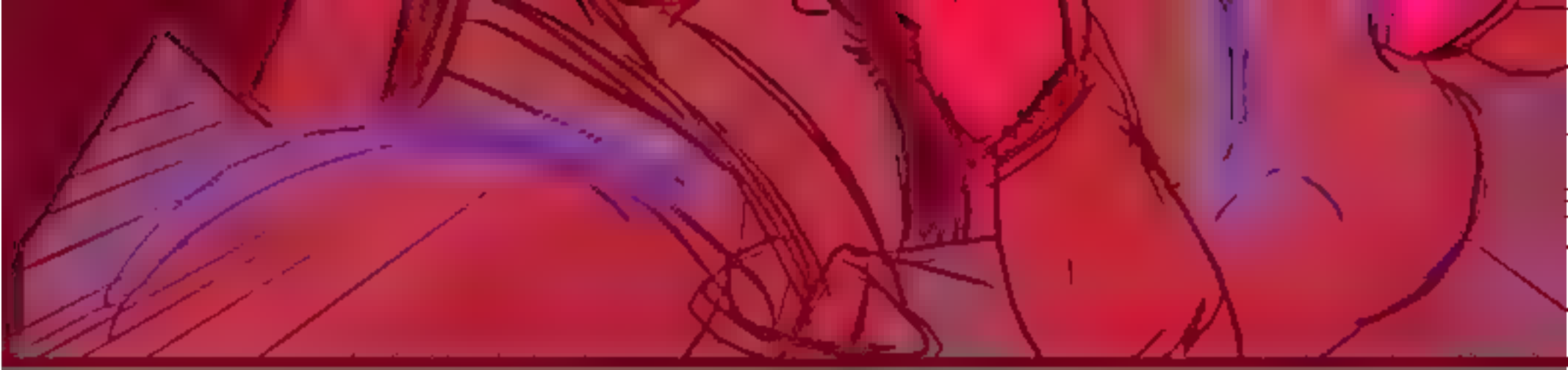

PROTECTING HIM.

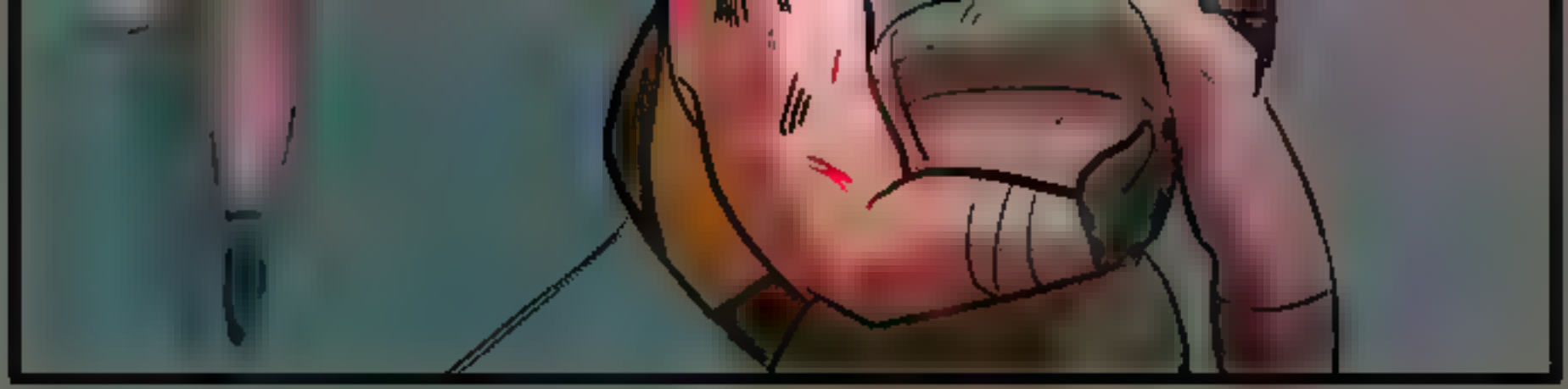

WE
NEED TO TAKE
THEM FROM A POINT
WHERE A CHANGE WILL
HAVE A MEANINGFUL
IMPACT ON THE FUTURE
WE'RE LIVING RIGHT

NOW.



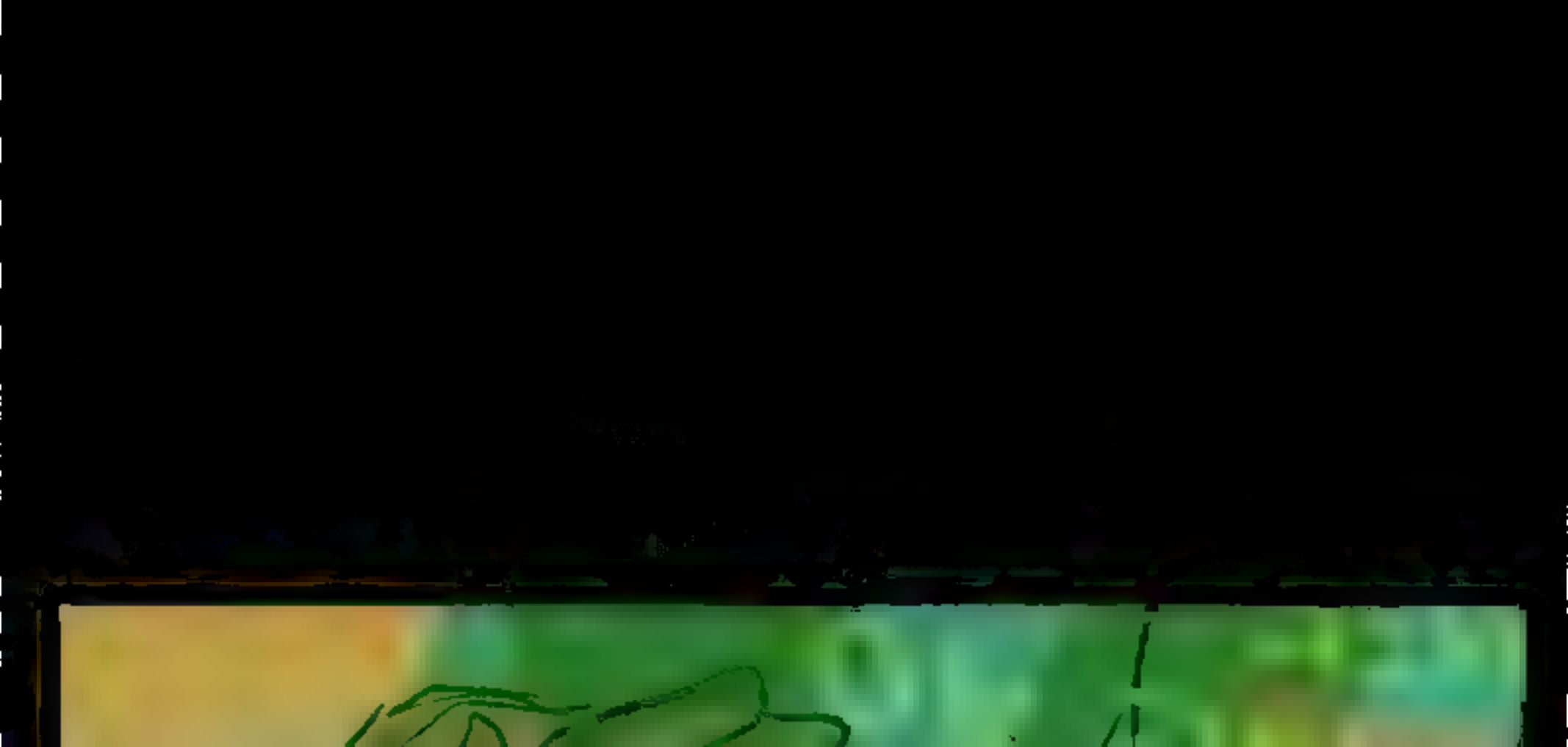
SMACK!

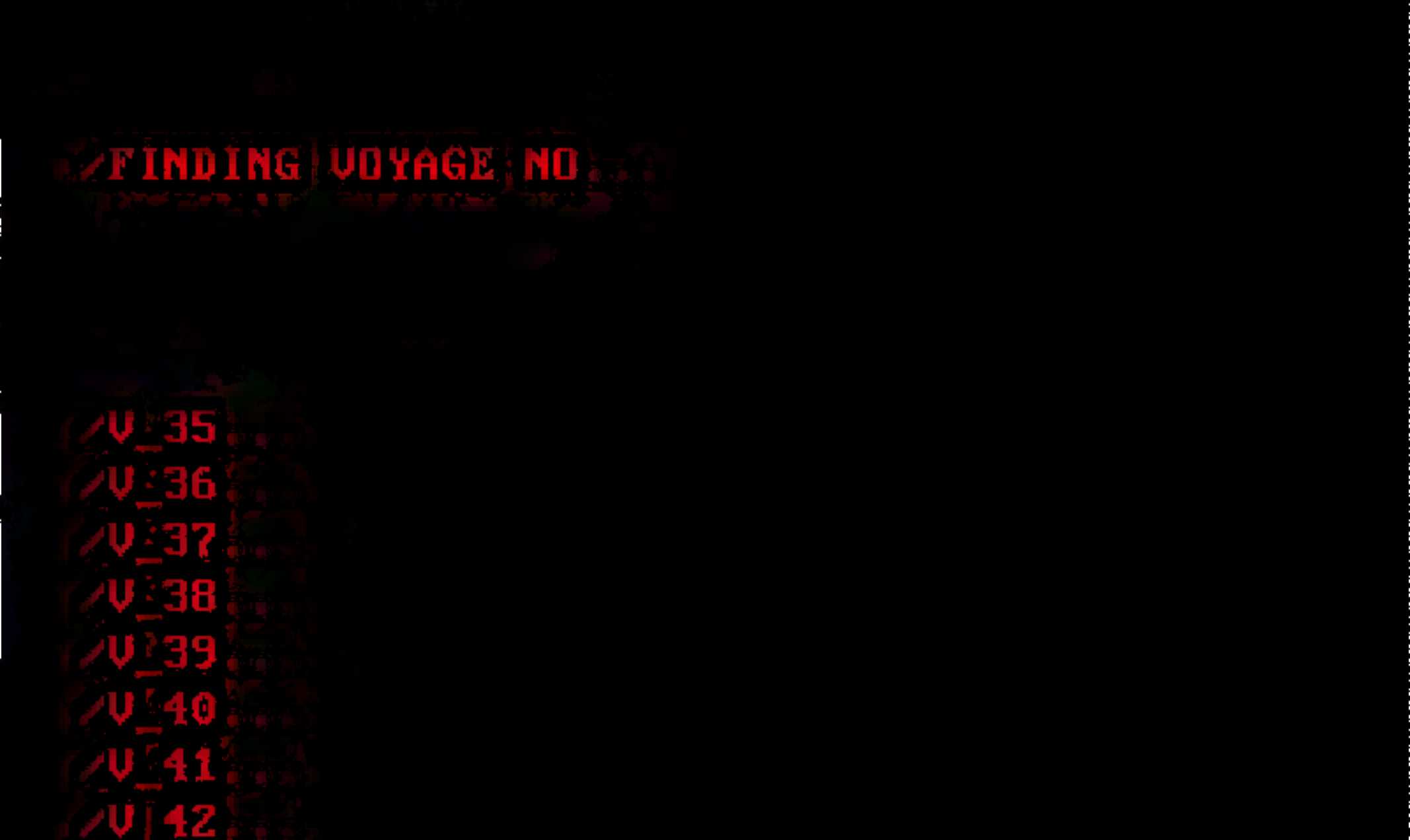




WHAT MOMENT ARE WE LOOKING FOR, THEN?

RIGHT
HERE...




FINDING VOYAGE NO
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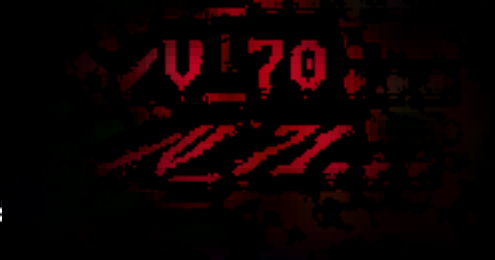
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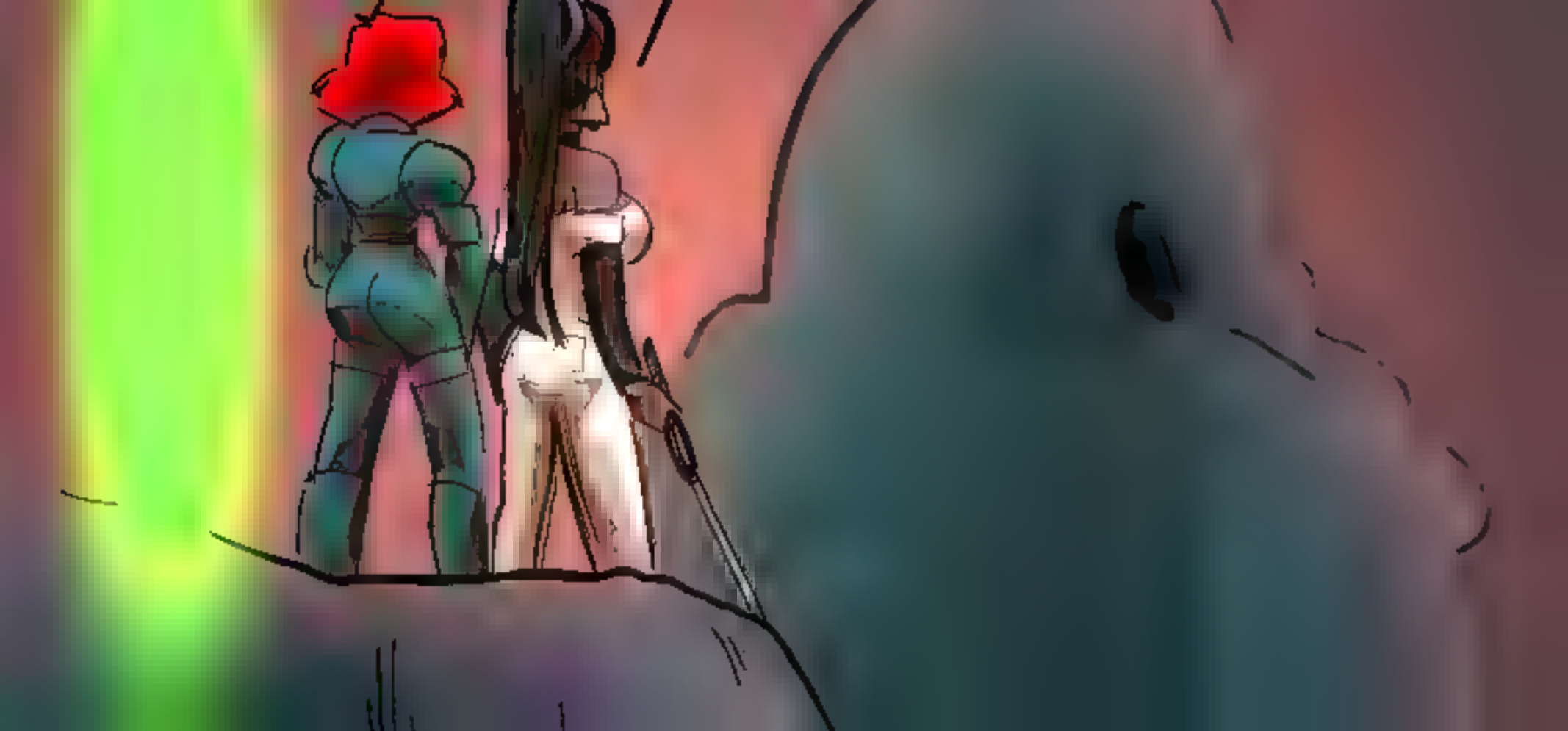
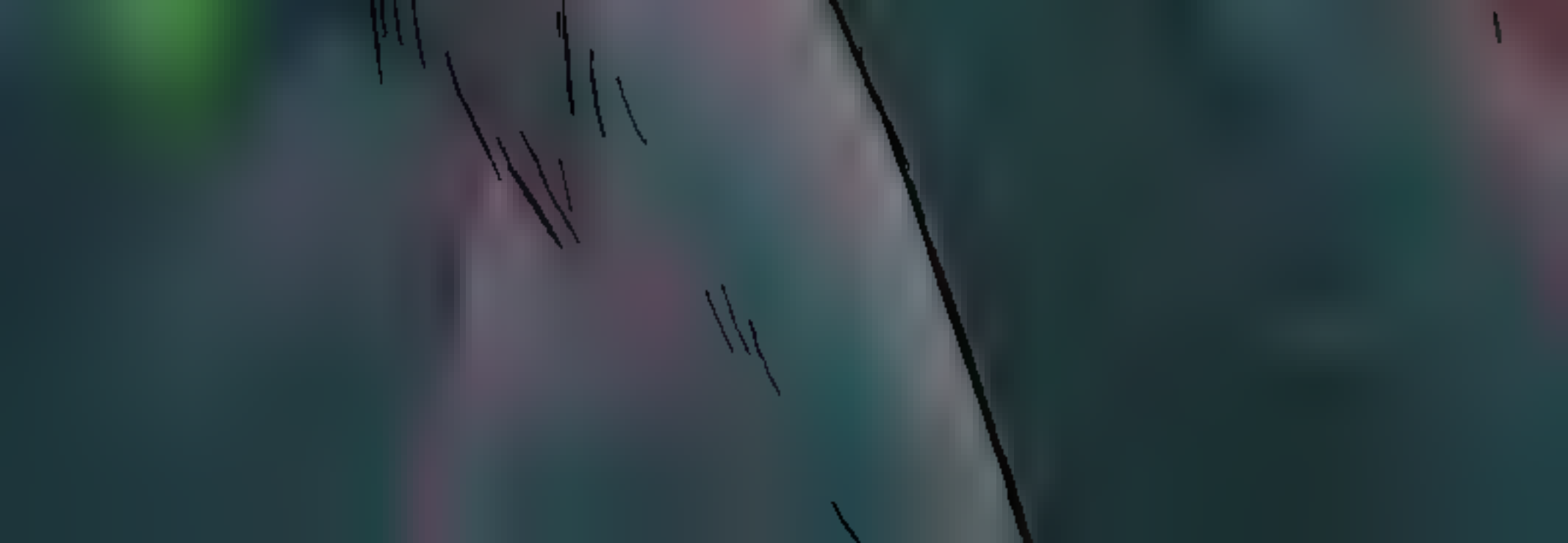
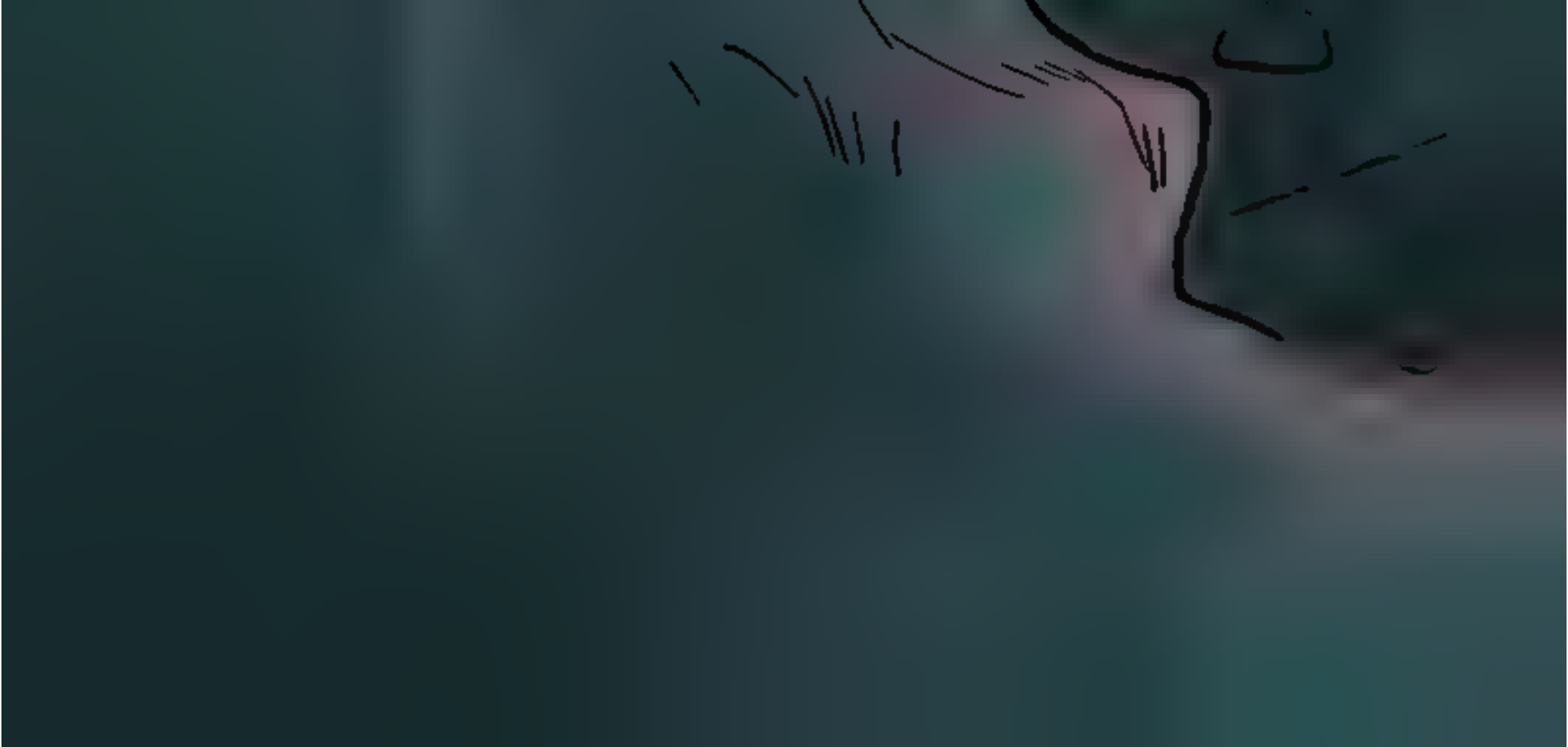
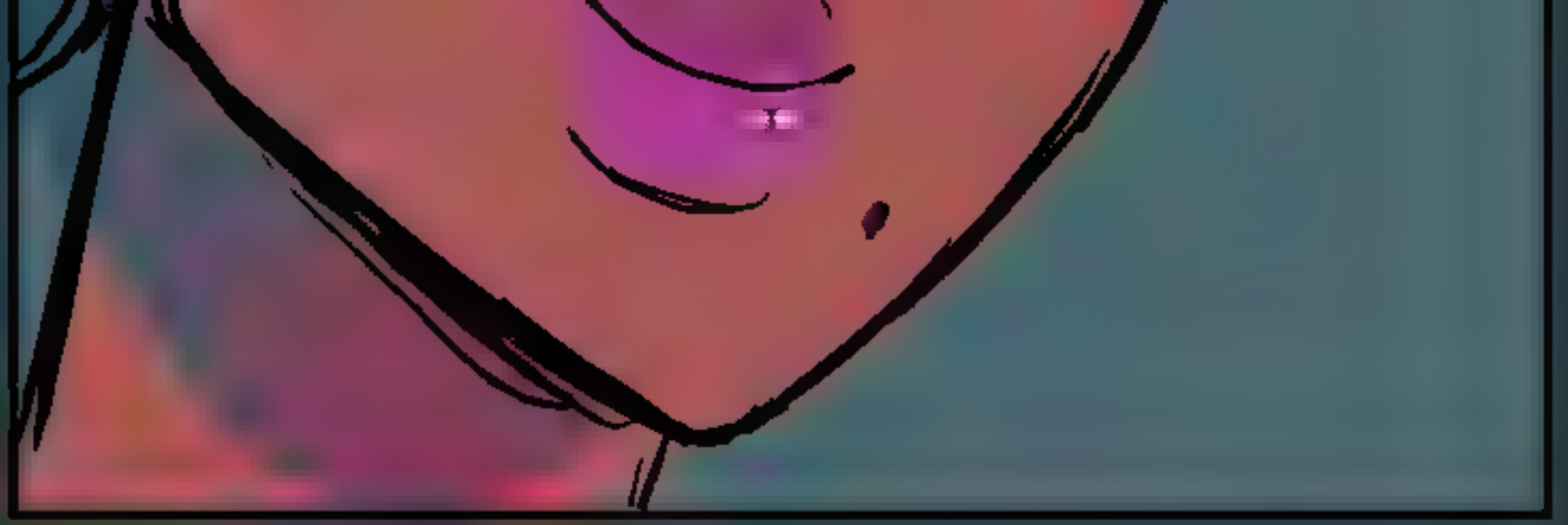
THE
VOYAGE BEFORE
WE ALL MET.









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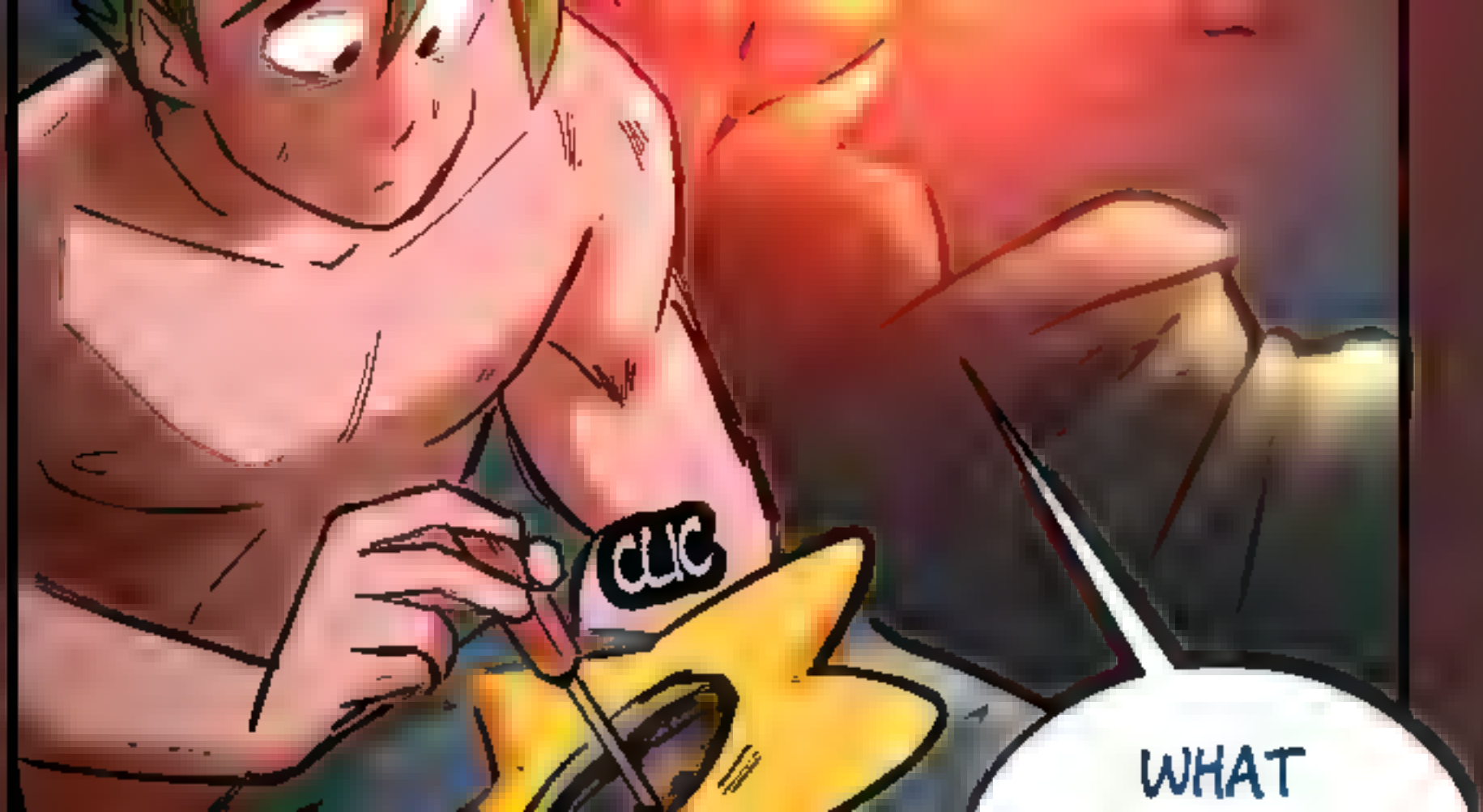
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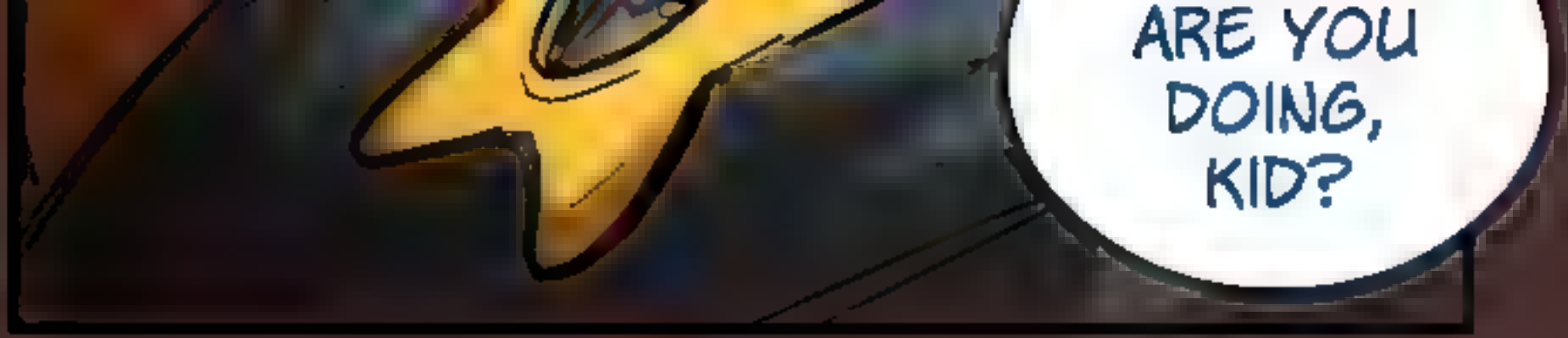
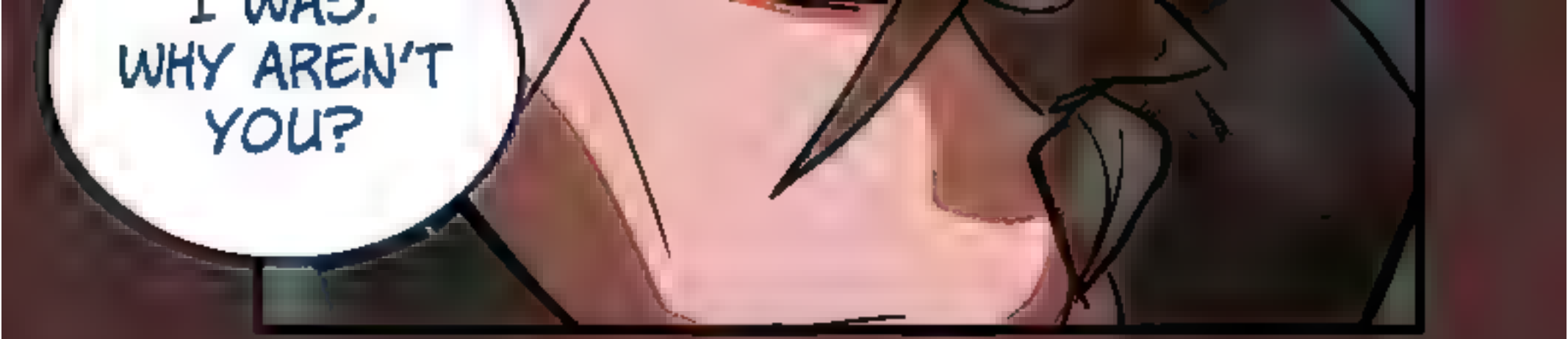


ERP!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SLEEPING...

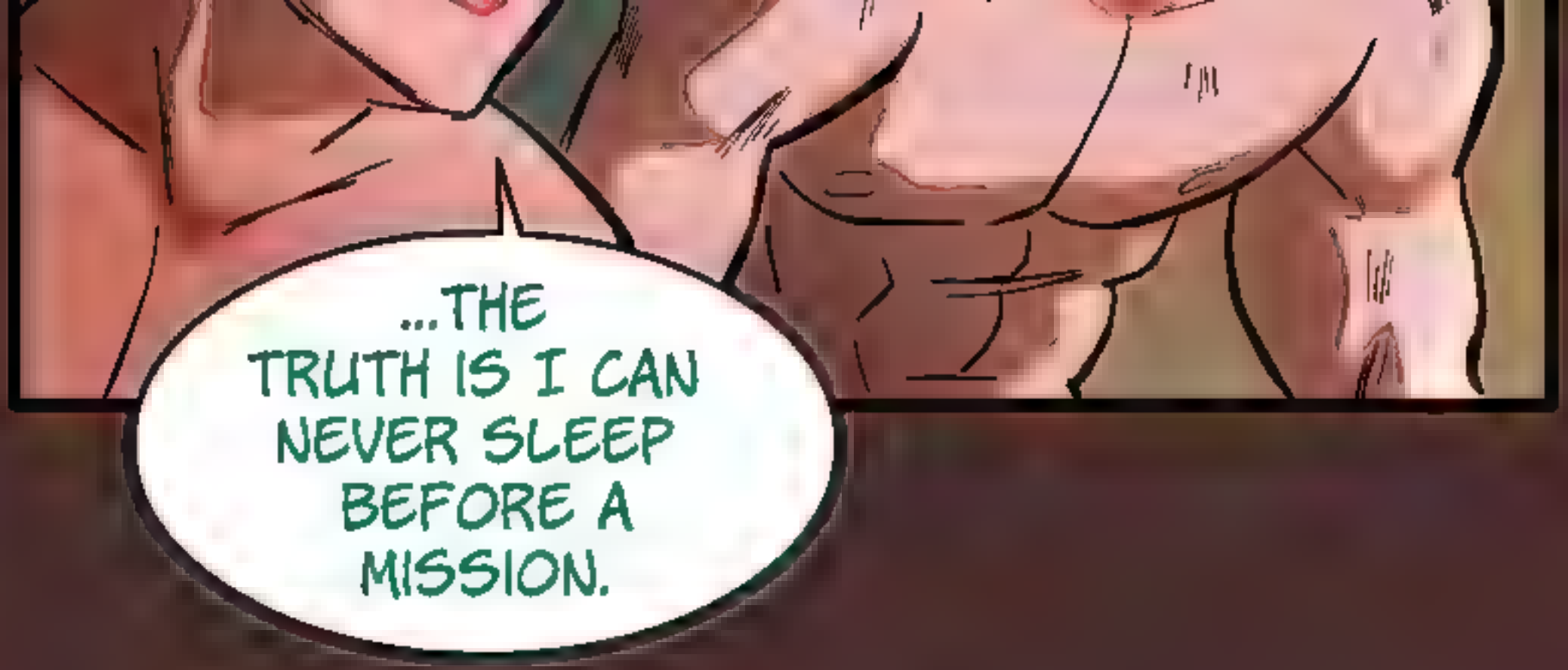
I WAS

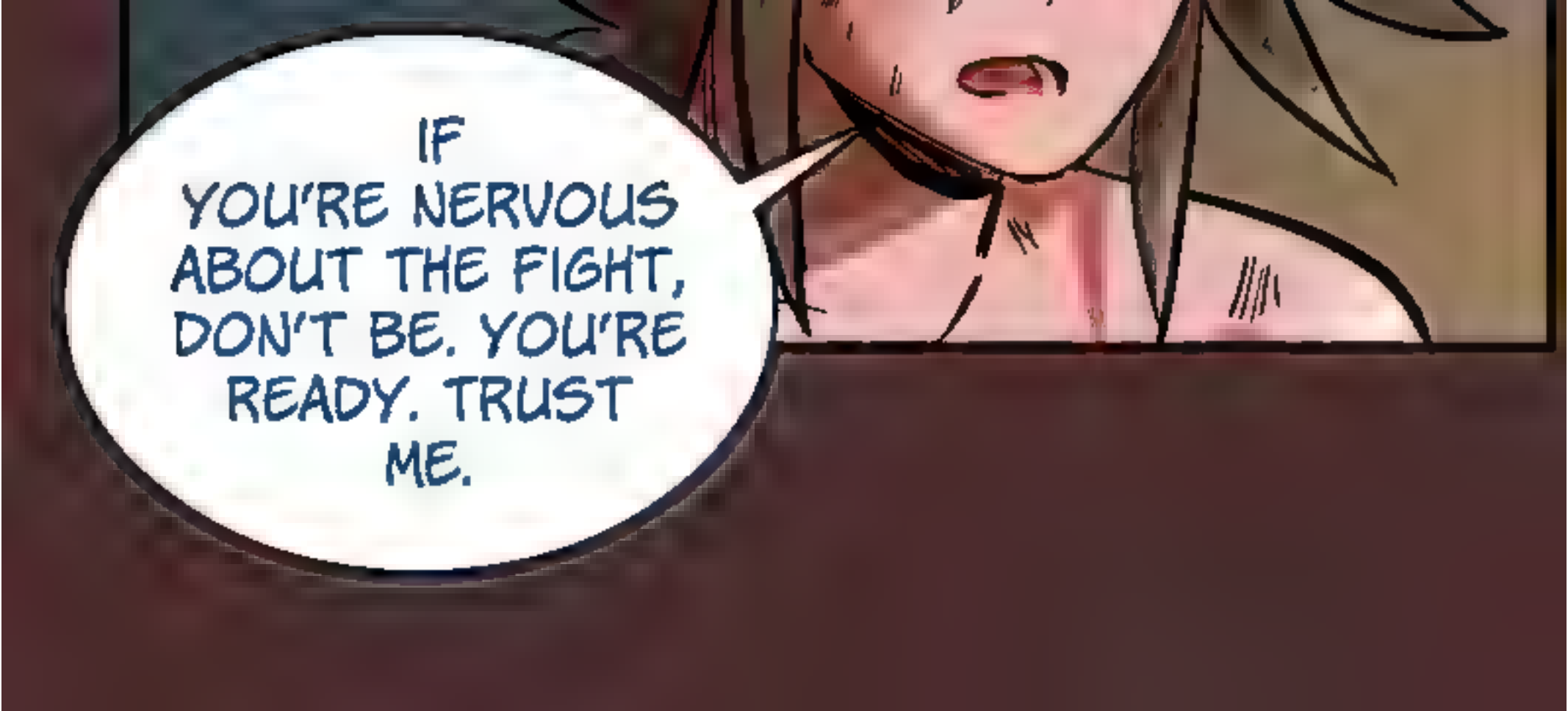

I WAS.
WHY AREN'T
YOU?

I WAS ABOUT TO! I WAS JUST ADDING SOME OFFENSIVE MANEUVERS TO SCOUT'S PROGRAMMING... I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL

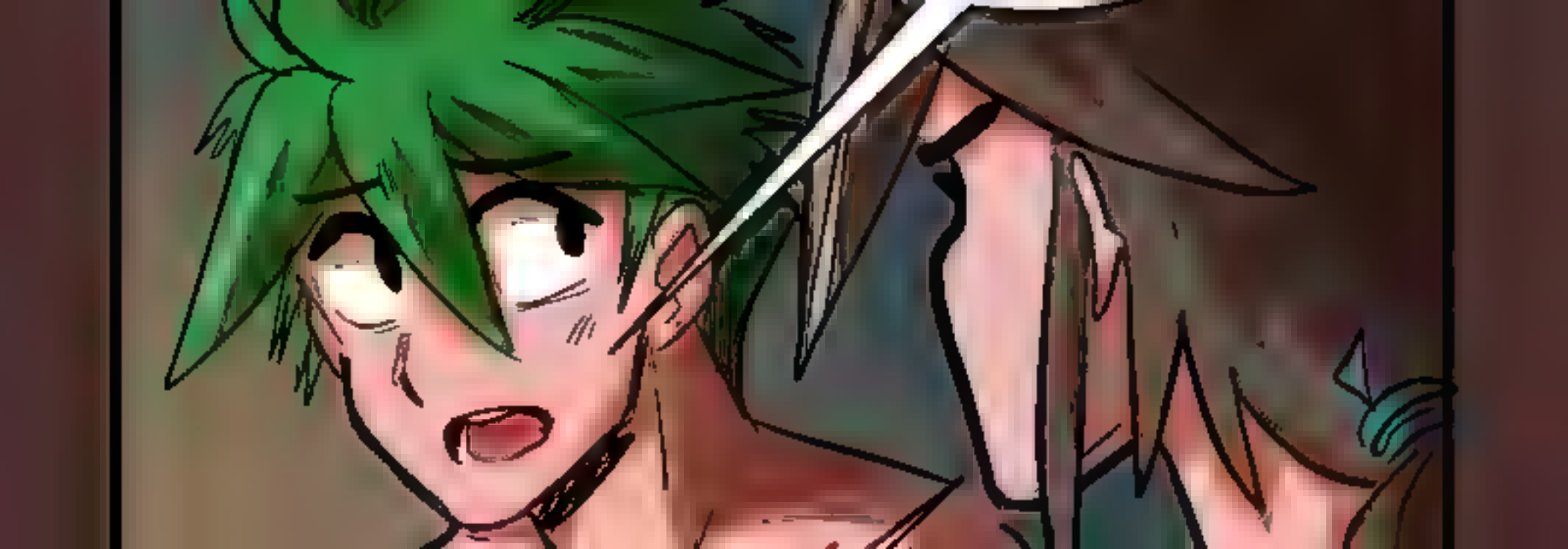
AGAINST
TWO--

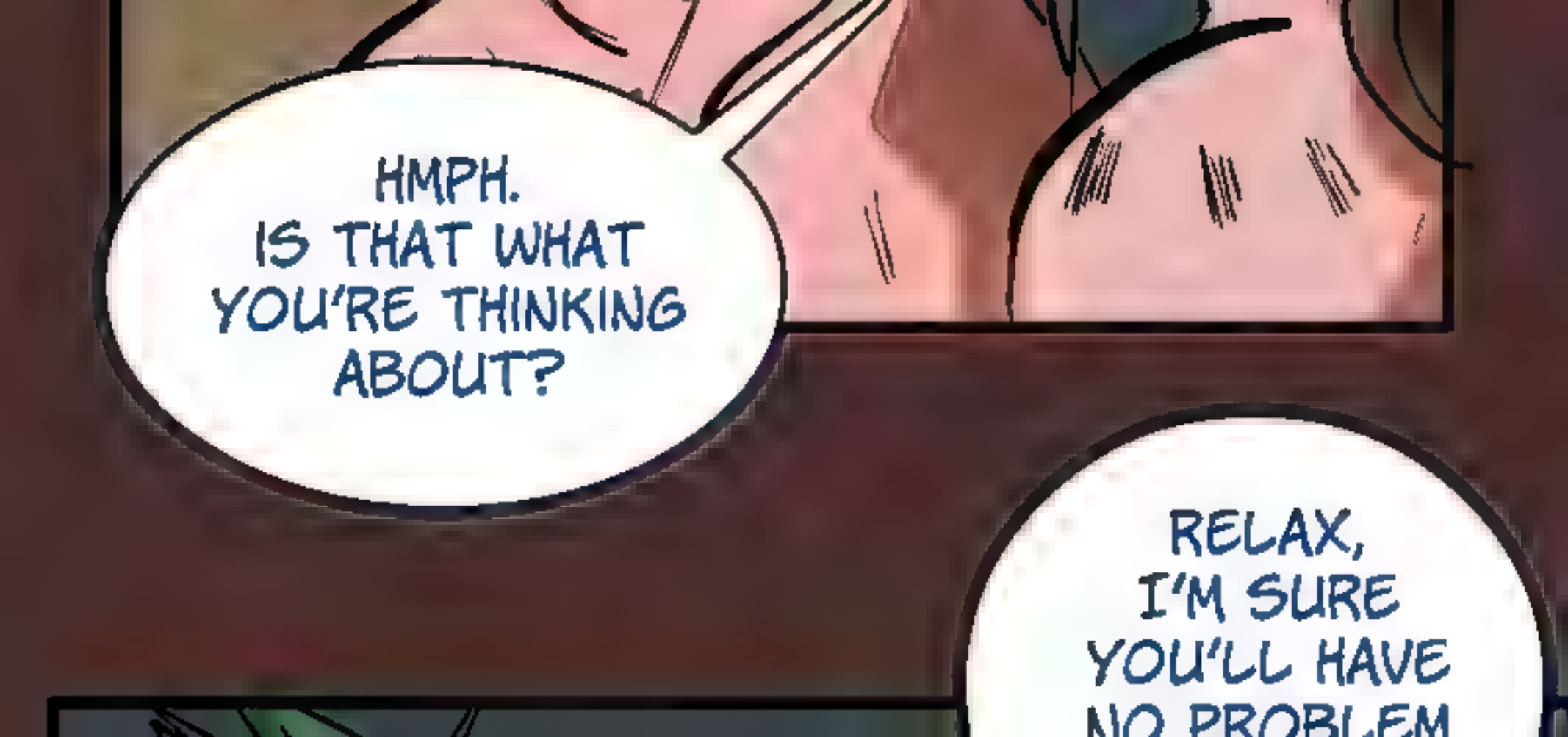
OKAY,
MAYBE I WOULD
HAVE STAYED UP
ALL NIGHT...


...THE TRUTH IS I CAN NEVER SLEEP BEFORE A MISSION.


IF YOU'RE NERVOUS ABOUT THE FIGHT, DON'T BE. YOU'RE READY. TRUST ME.

...WHAT IF WE CAN'T CONVINCE TORI AND SYLVIA TO JOIN US?

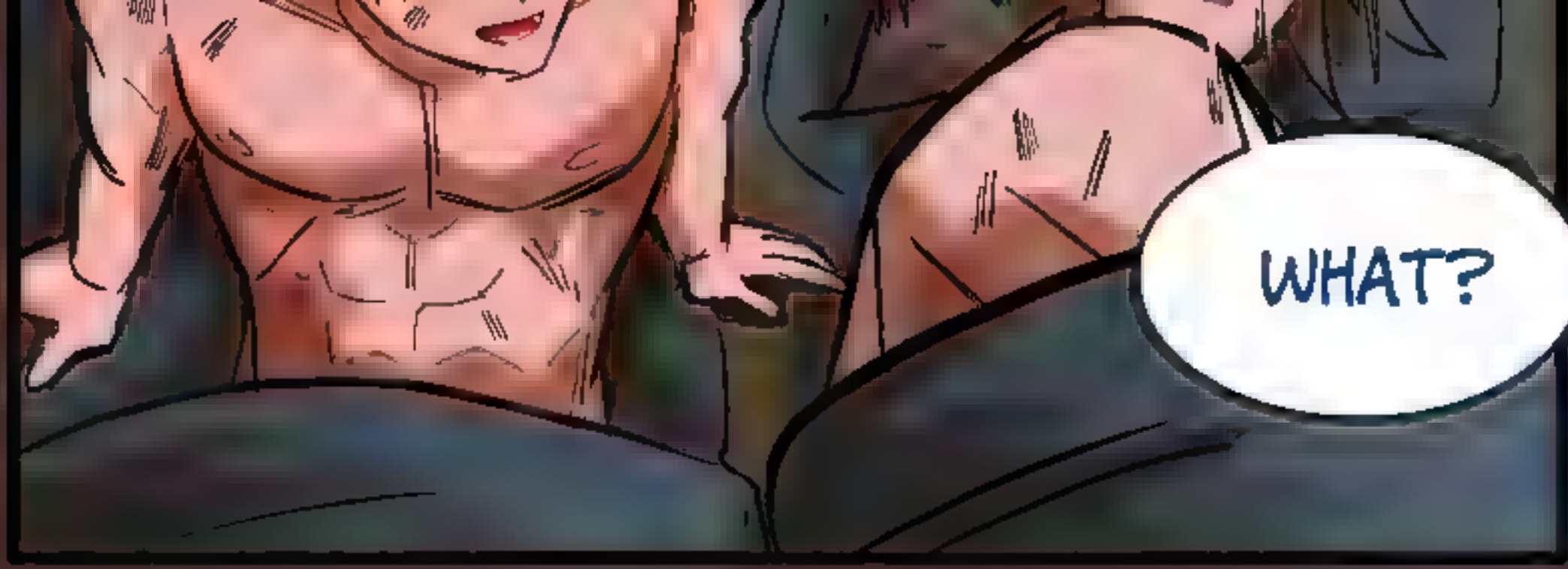


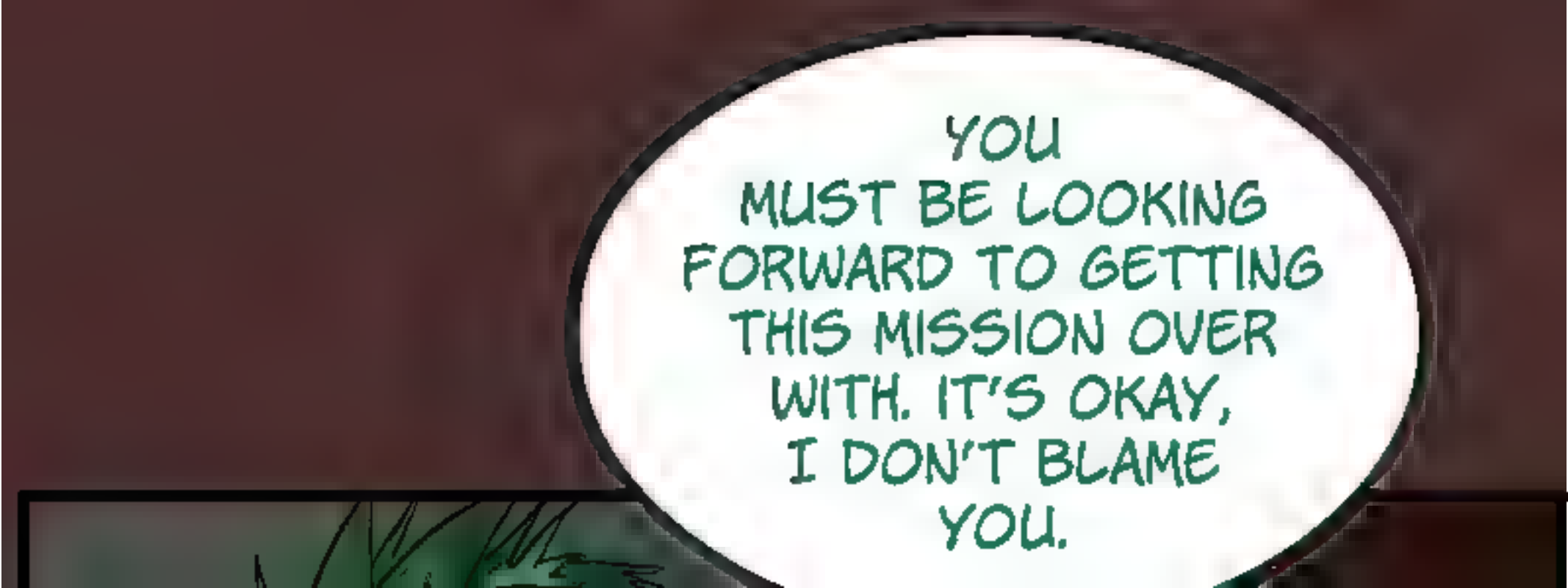

HMPH.
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT?
RELAX,
I'M SURE YOU'LL HAVE

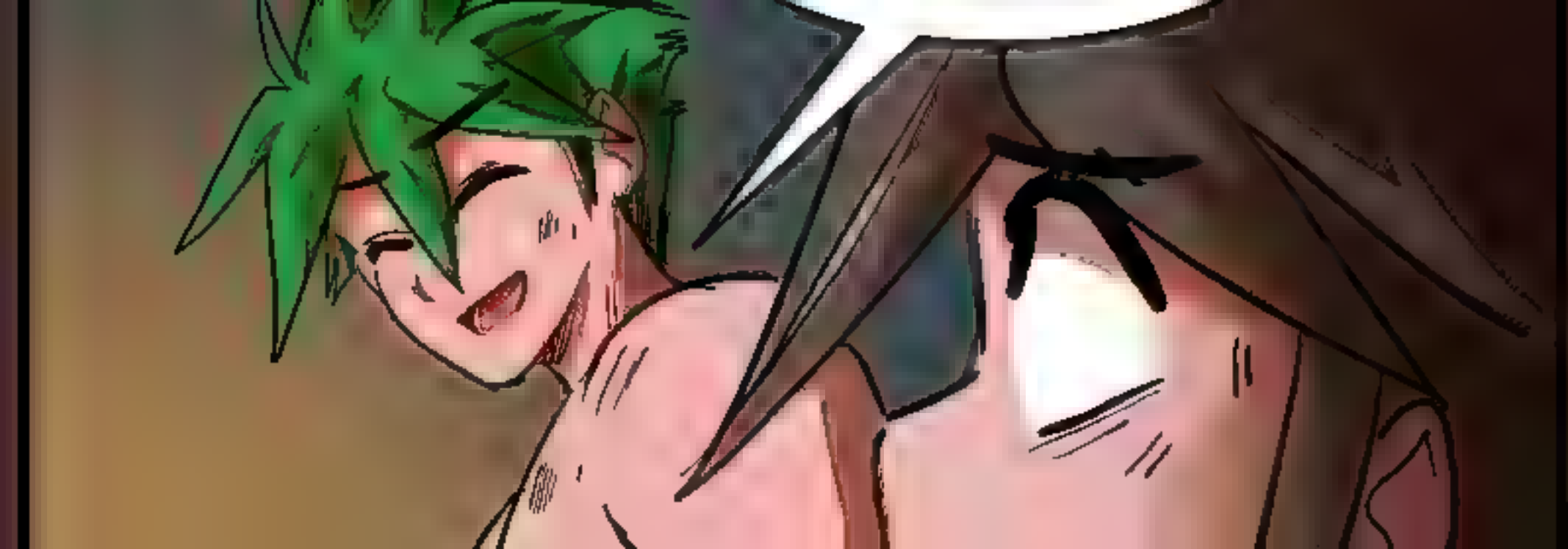
NO PROBLEM
CHARMING
THEM.

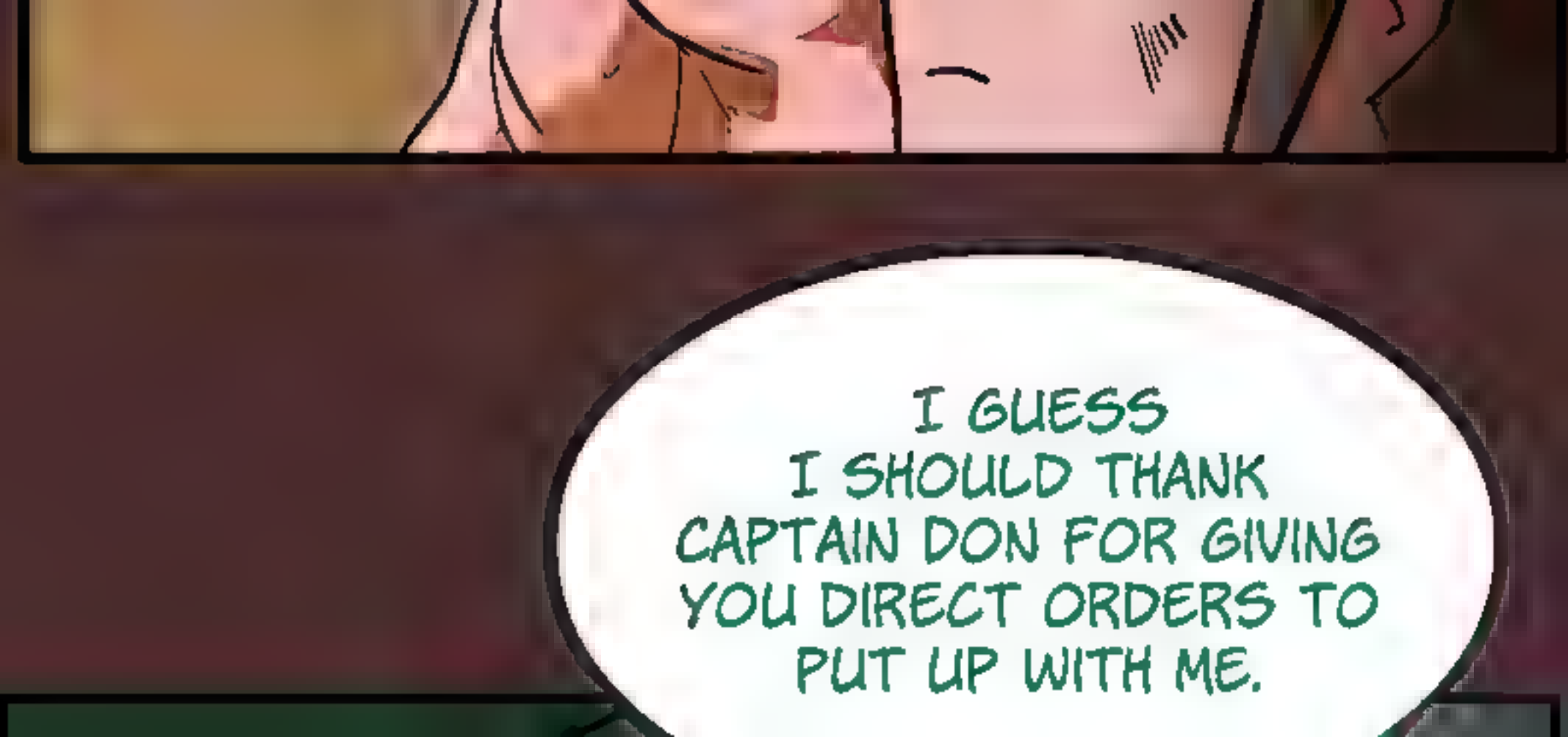
WELL
IT HASN'T

WORKED VERY
WELL ON
YOU.

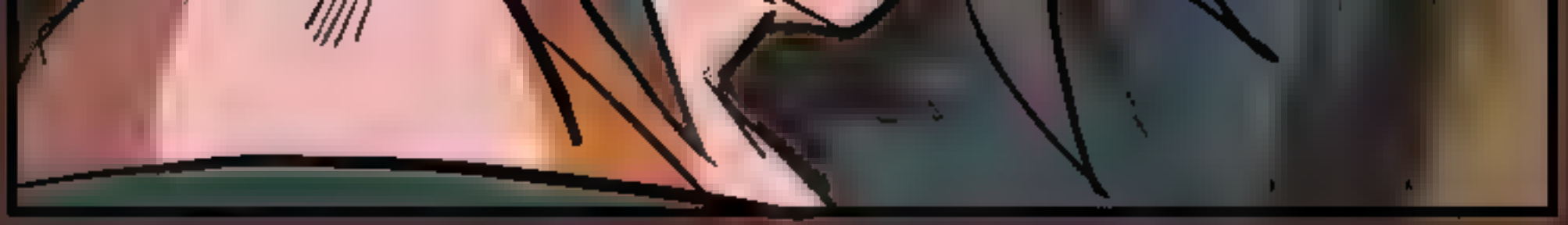

WHAT?

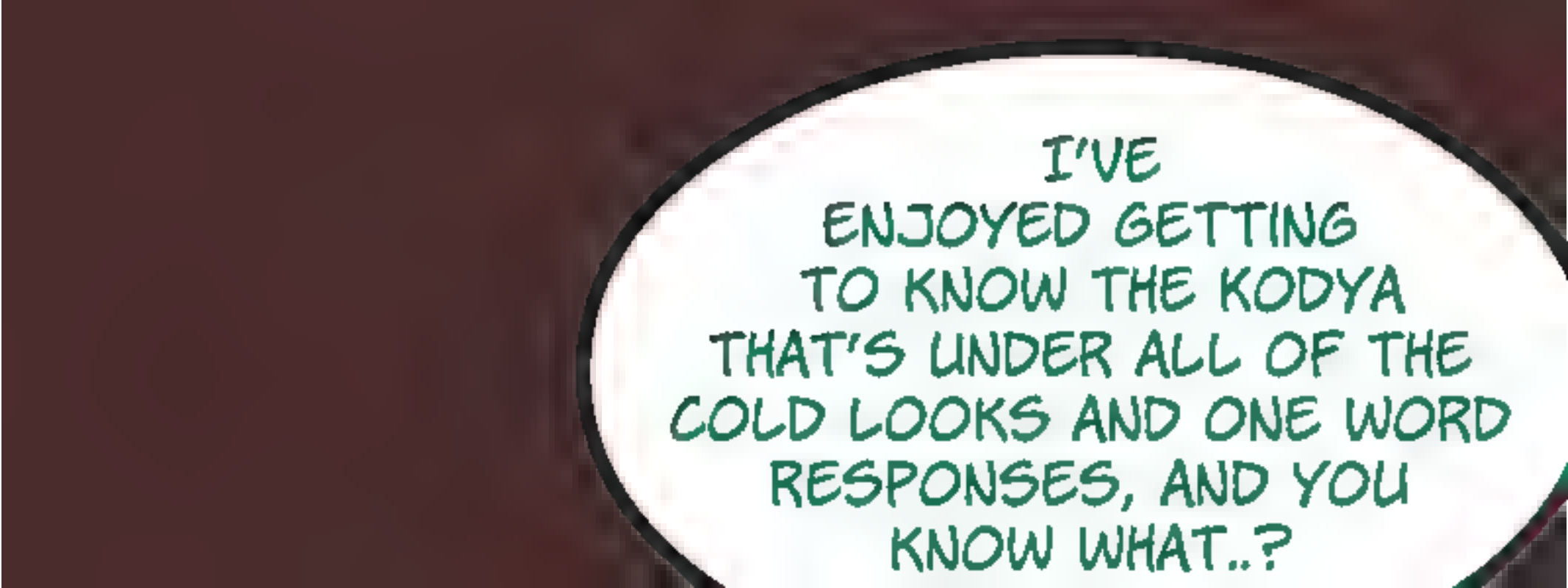

YOU MUST BE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING THIS MISSION OVER WITH. IT'S OKAY, I DON'T BLAME YOU.




I GUESS
I SHOULD THANK
CAPTAIN DON FOR GIVING
YOU DIRECT ORDERS TO
PUT UP WITH ME.

BUT
JUST SO YOU
KNOW, I'M GOING
TO MISS SPENDING
TIME WITH YOU.



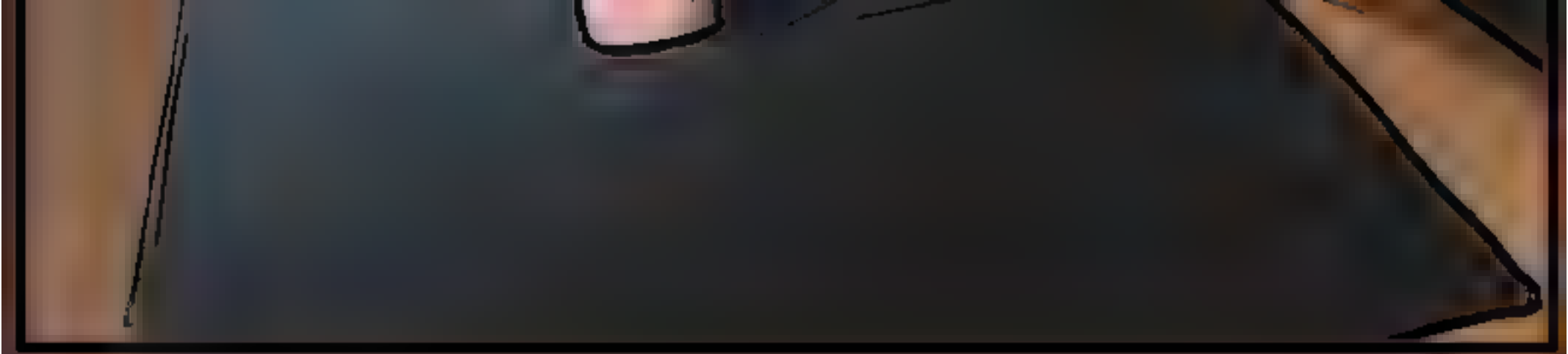

I'VE
ENJOYED GETTING
TO KNOW THE KODYA
THAT'S UNDER ALL OF THE
COLD LOOKS AND ONE WORD
RESPONSES, AND YOU
KNOW WHAT..?

...I THINK YOU'RE
ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING

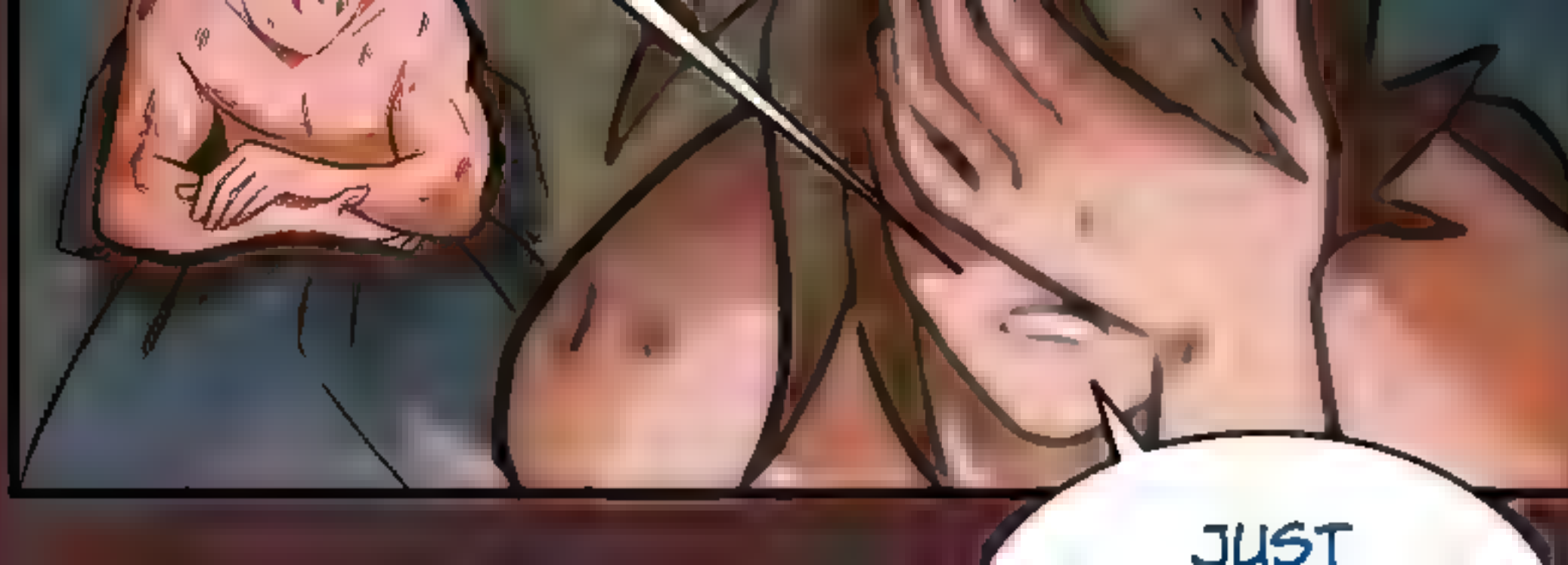
PEOPLE I'VE EVER MET.
WHETHER YOU LIKE
IT OR NOT.

STAND

...WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



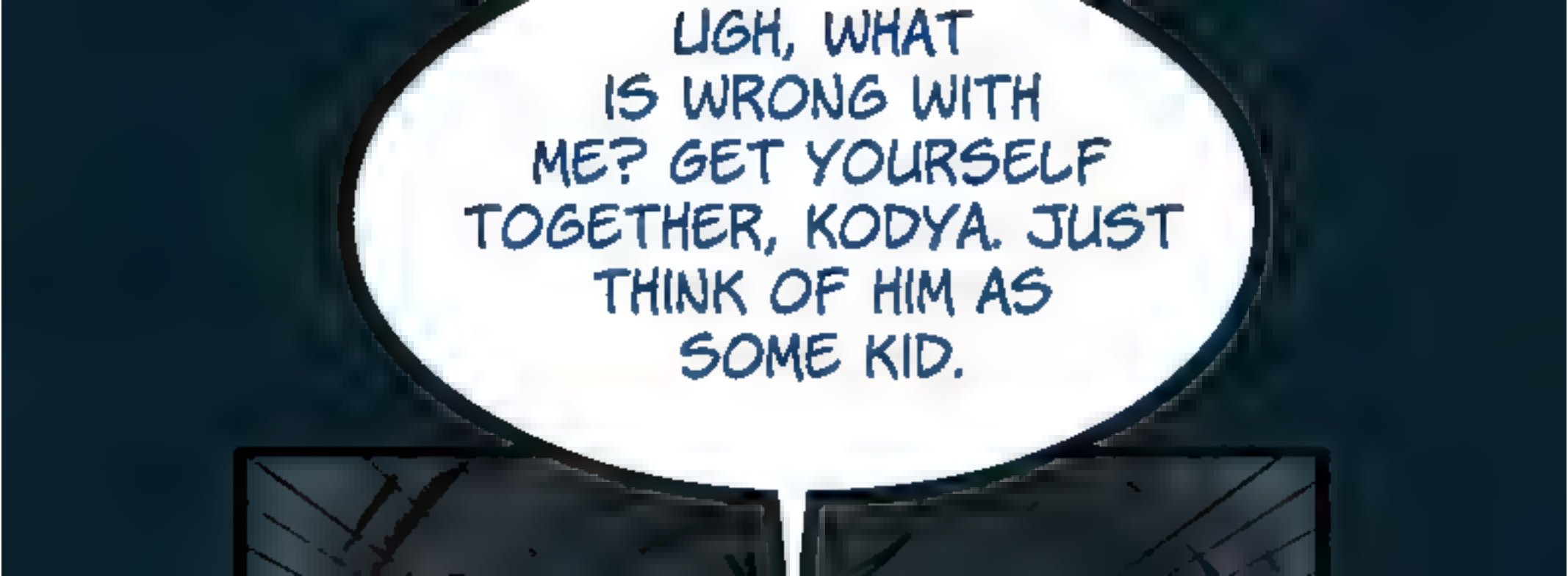
NOWHERE. I LEFT SOMETHING OUTSIDE.

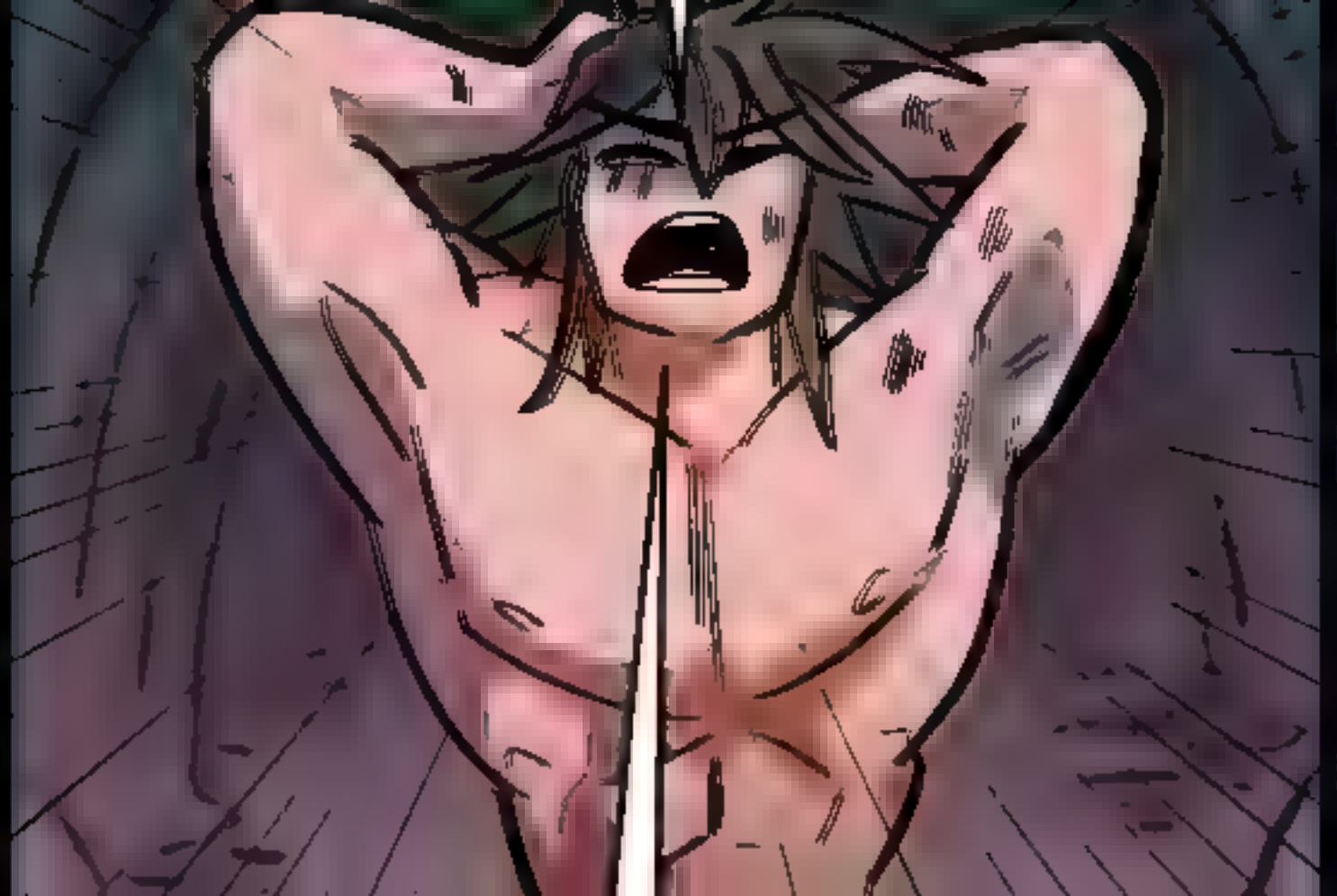

JUST

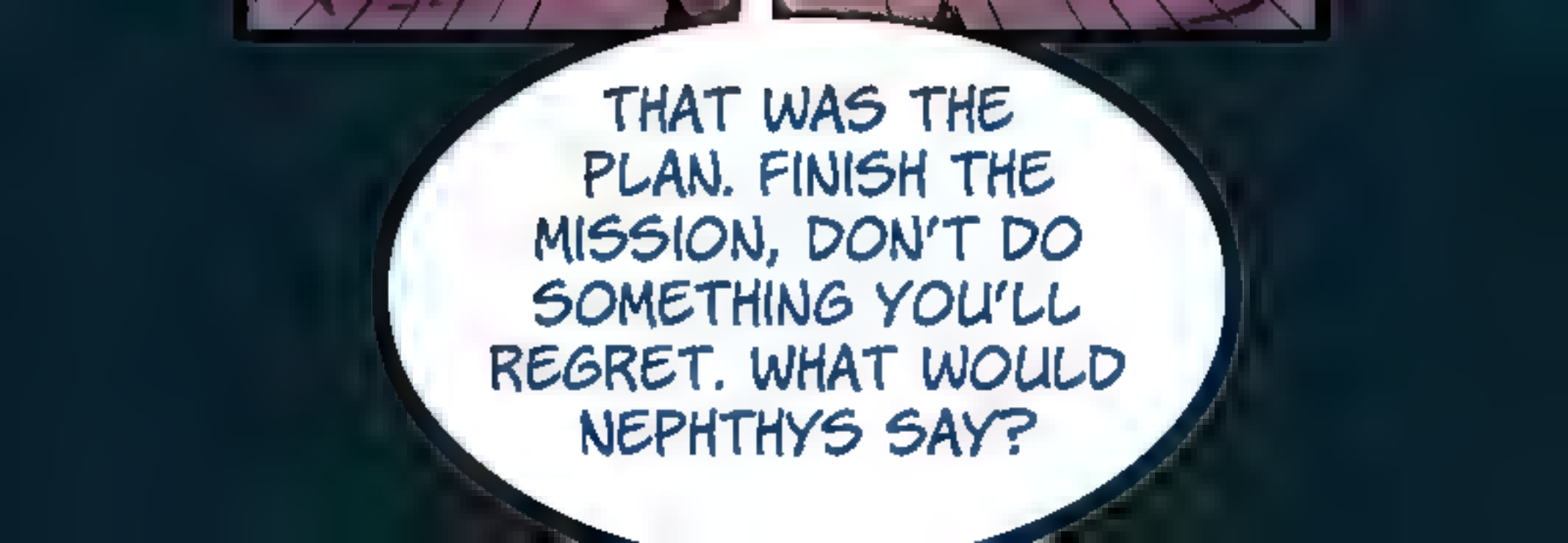
GO TO SLEEP
ALREADY,
KID.

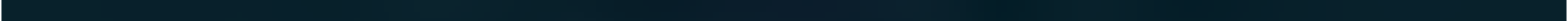
AGH!
HUFF
HUFF
KICK

THIS
IS IT.
NOD

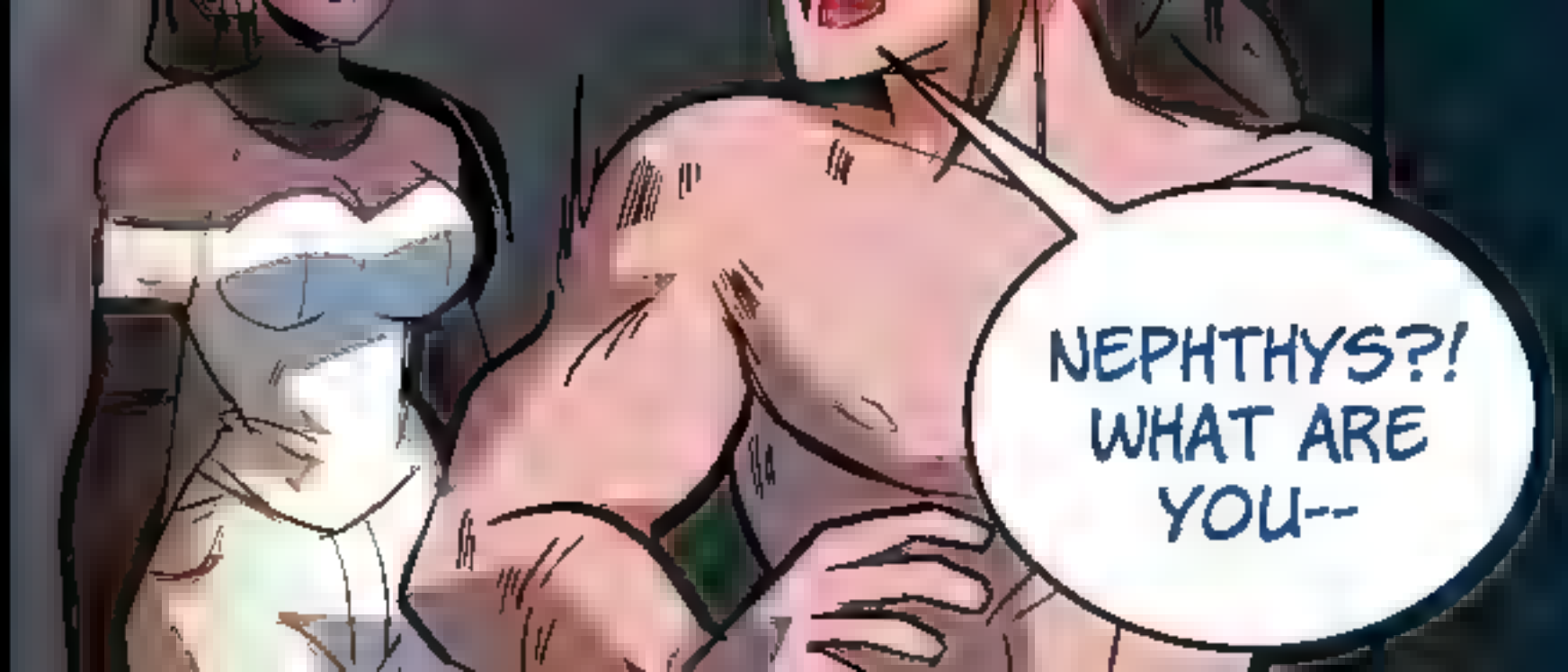

UGH, WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME? GET YOURSELF TOGETHER, KODYA. JUST THINK OF HIM AS SOME KID.

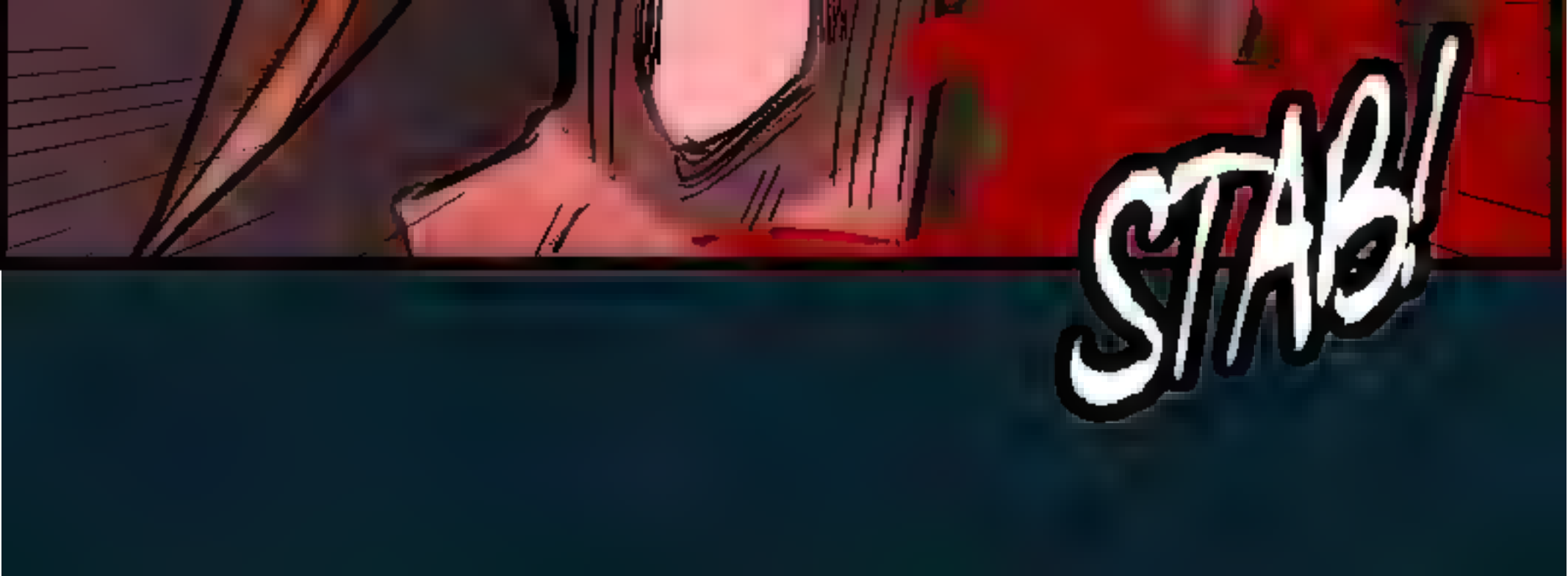


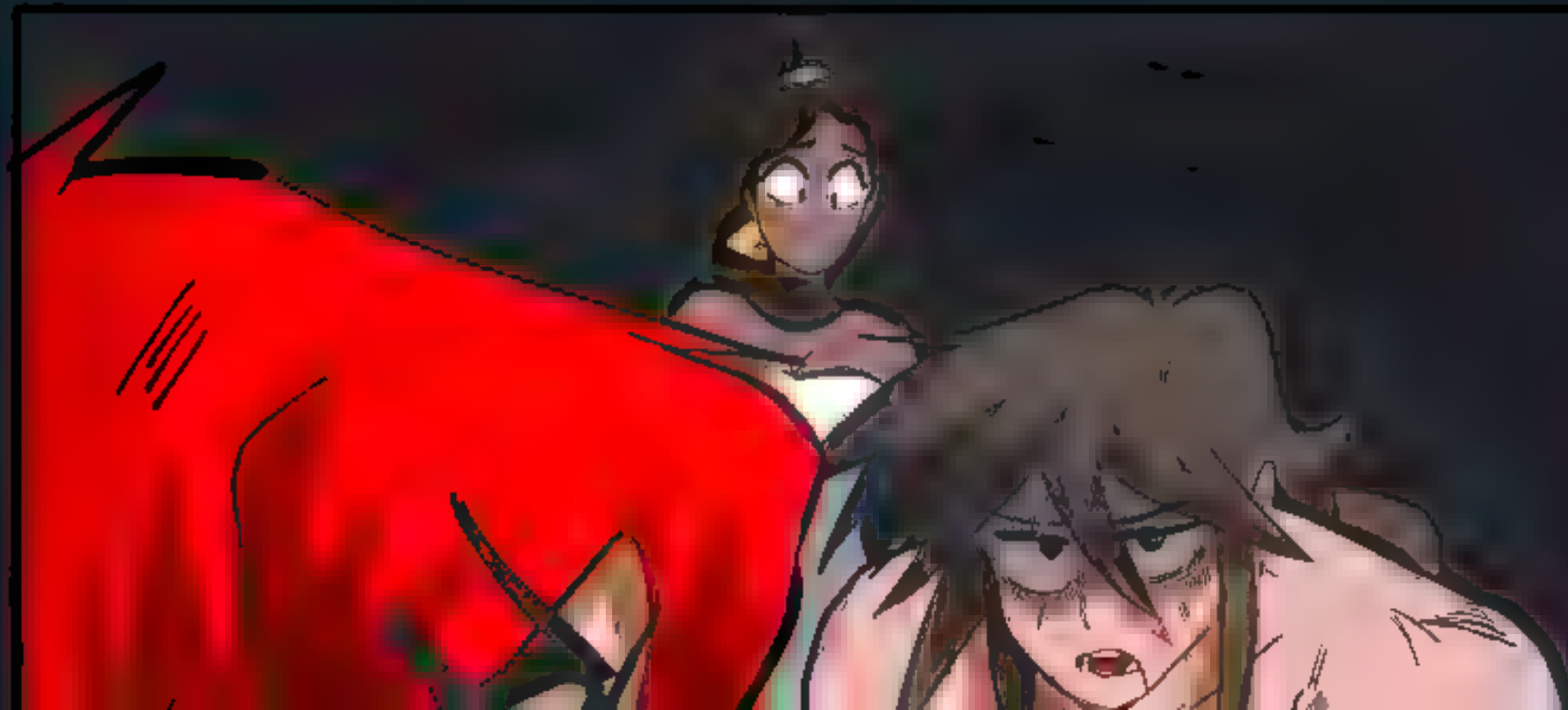

THAT WAS THE PLAN. FINISH THE MISSION, DON'T DO SOMETHING YOU'LL REGRET. WHAT WOULD NEPHTHYS SAY?

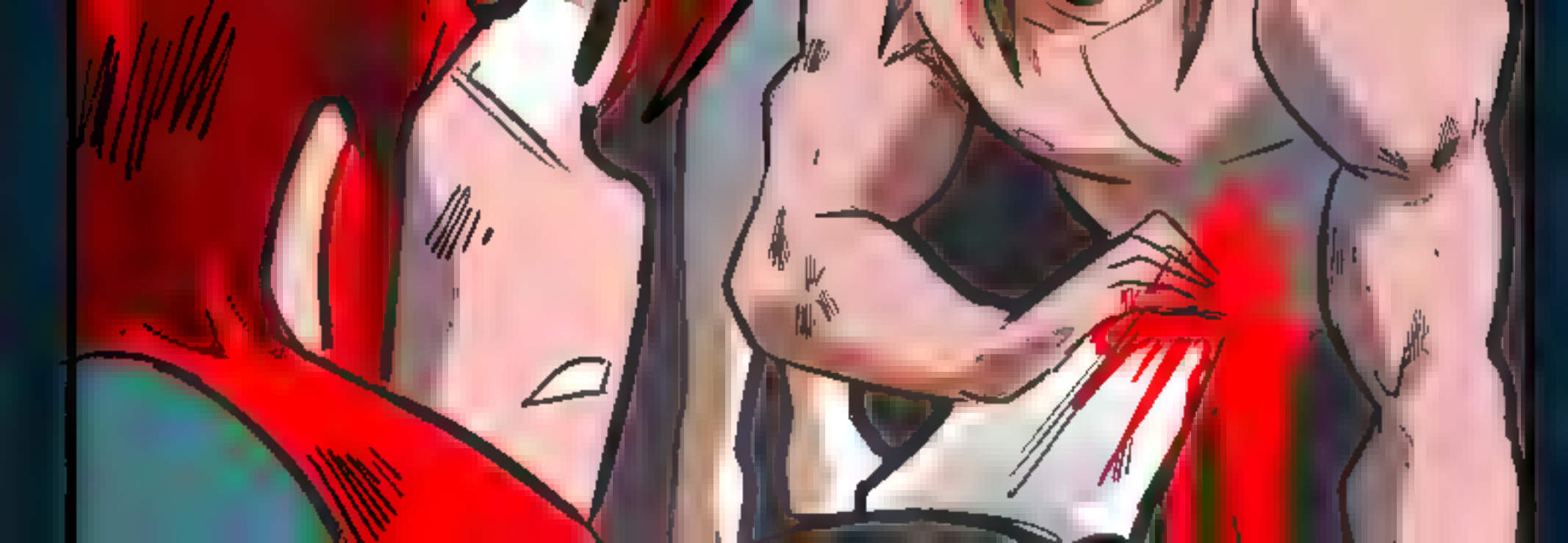


I'M SORRY, KODY.


NEPHTHYS?! WHAT ARE YOU--


STAB!





RED...?
WHY...

ROOMS

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